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The Diary and Consultation Book of Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President and Governour &ca. Council, their proceedings and transactions in the Affairs of the Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Coromandell &ca. Begun 1st January 1722-23.

Ship Bonita, Captn. John Harry, Commander, arrived from Canton. 1

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR.	PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR.	WEDNESDAY THE 2D.
NATHANLL. TURNER.	RICHD. BENYON.	
JOHN EMMERSON.	RANDALL FOWKE.	
JAMES HUBBARD.	GEORGE DRAKE.	

Nathaniel Elwick, President, reads the Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month, Ballance remaining Pags. 4103 : 16 : 7.

Cash Accot. Decr. read.

ORDERED that John Emmerson, Paymaster, be advanced Pagodas 3,000 to defray Charges Garrison.

3000 Pags. advd. the Paymaster.

John Emmerson, Paymaster, pursuant to an order of Consultation the 24th Ultimo, produces to the Board the Muster Rolls of ships Eyles and Fordwiche's Men, which were Certify'd and sign'd when taken, the amount of each ship's Company is as follows, Vizt.

Muster rolls of ships Eyles & Fordwich dd. in.

Ship Eyles .. .. ninety four men.
Ship Fordwich .. .. ninety two men.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash 2,000 for fanams, 72,000 sold.

Impt. Wareho. pays in pags. 2,000 for fanams sold.

General Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors read & approv'd to paragraph 89 inclusive, also the Accomptants letter to them was read and approv'd.

General Letter to the Court of Directors read.

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Money offerd for Bills of Exchange & accepted.

The following sums being offer'd to be paid into Cash for our Bills on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date, payable thirty days after sight at nine shillings per pagoda, the same are accepted and the Bills sign'd accordingly.

1, 2, & 3 Bill to Mr. George Drake, payable to Mr. Hugh Norris or order at nine shillings per pagoda	Pag^s^. 524 : 29 :—
1, 2, & 3 to Mr. Hugh Naish, payable to Osmond Beavoir & Paradine Livesay Esq^rs^. or their orders at nine shillings per pagoda	1,264 : 23 : 50
1, 2, & 3 to Mr. Nathaniel Turner, payable to Mr. Benjamin Walker or order at nine shillings per pagoda ..	456 : — : 65

JOHN EMMERSON. NATH^L^. ELWICK.
RANDELL FOWKE. NATH^L^. TURNER.
JAMES HUBBARD. RICH^D^. BENYON.
GEORGE DRAKE.

8. Brigantine Sarah, Captn. John Walsh Commander, sail'd for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 8TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATH^L^. TURNER. RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

Mint Acco^t^. for Decr. read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mintmaster, reads that Acco^t^. for last Month, Ballance whereof being Pagodas 137 : 25 : 60 he now pays into Cash.

Imp^t^. & Exp^t^. Ware hrs. Acco^t^. for December read.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t^. for last Month, Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 1,238 : 8 : 11, he also reads his Export Warehousekeepers Acco^ts^. for last Month, Ballance due to him Pag^s^. 643 : 17 : 26.

Sea Custom^rs^. Accompt for December read.

Randall Fowke, for Catesby Oadham, Sea Customer, reads that accompt for last Month, vizt.

Custom on Goods exported & Imported	1,409 : 5 : 56
D^o^. on Grain	17 : 8 : 24
Anchorage	7 : — : —
Pag^s^.	1,433 : 14 : —

Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 3,078 : 1 : 13 which Mr. Fowke now pays in.

Land Custom^rs^. Acco^t^. for December read.

Randall Fowke, Land Customer, reads that Accompt for last Month, vizt.

Choultry Customs	275 : 35 : 41
Ruby Brokerage	21 : 27 : 49
Registering Slaves	— : 8 : —
Pag^s^.	297 : 35 : 10

Ballance due from him Pagodas 278 : 24 : 10.

Storekeep^rs^ Account for December read.

James Hubbard, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^t^. for last month, Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 102 : 14 : 15.

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Mr. Isaac Pyke Pays into Cash Pag[s]. 360 : 27 : 71 being an over Charge of Sallary he receiv'd at the West Coast. Mr. Pyke pays in 360 : 27 : 71 for over-charge of Sallary.

Randall Fowke, Collector of the Town Conicoplys duty at the Choultry, pays into Cash Pag[s]. 62 : 2 : 79 for one years Income thereof, commencing primo January 1721–2, and ending December, 1722, the particular monthly produce is as follows, viz[t]. Acct. of the Conicoply Duty for 12 mos. at the Choultry & the produce paid in.

January ..	6 : 4 : 43
February ..	13 : 12 : 72
March ..	4 : 25 : 26
April ..	4 : 14 : 35
May ..	4 · 21 : 49
June ..	3 : 19 : 46
July ..	4 : 27 : 08
August ..	2 : 35 : 01
September	3 : 30 : 39
October ..	6 : 07 : 69
November	2 : 35 : 11
December	4 : 21 : —
Pag[s].	62 : 2 : 79

Randall Fowke, Receiver at the Sea Gate, pays into Cash Pagodas 589 : 20 for one years Town Coneycoply Duty collected at the Sea Gate commencing primo January, 1721–2, ending the ult[o]. December, 1722, the particular monthly produce is as follows, viz[t]. Acct. of the Town Coneycoply Duty at the Sea Gate for 12 mos. & the produce paid in.

January ..	49 : 10 : 25
February ..	93 : 26 : 5
March ..	315 : 22 : 35
April ..	58 : — : 25
May ..	70 : 8 : 30
June ..	73 : 3 : 5
July ..	16 : 25 : 30
August ..	21 : 19 : 5
September	17 : 26 : 75
October ..	19 : 34 : —
November	3 : 11 : 55
December	— : 2 : 40
Pag[s].	739 : 20.

The Accustomary allowances to be deducted, viz[t].

Town Conicoply	100 : — : —	
Receiver	50 : — : —	
	150 : — : —	Pag[s]. 589 : 20.

Order'd that Gongeram &c[a]. Merchants be advanc'd pagodas 10,000 Acco[t]. their running Contract. 10,000 pag[s]. adv. Gongeram &ca.

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack & Wine license, pays into Cash pag[s]. 335. for last months rent of that Farm ending the 5th instant. Arrack rent for December paid in.

Captain John Harrys petition read (and granted) requesting he may take his passage on ship Eyles for Europe, said petition is enter'd after this Consultation. Petition of Capt. Harry read & granted.

Mr. Augustus Burton, who went over with our Supravisor to the West Coast one of Council, was order'd paymaster there, having had the perusal of Mr. Pykes answer to the charge exhibited against him by this Board, he finds his character ill treated. Whereupon delivers in a paper, which is now read, to clear himself of the Aspersions cast on him, and which is enter'd after this Consultation. Mr. Burton delivers in a paper in answer to the reflections cast upon him in Mr. Pikes paper.

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Money offer'd for Bills of Exchange and accepted.

The following sums being offer'd to be paid into the Hon[ble]. Companys Cash for our Bills of Exchange on the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors of this days date at nine shillings per pagoda, the same were accepted, and the Bills sign'd accordingly.

1, 2, & 3 Bill to Mr. Richard Benyon payable to Charles Boone Esq. or order	27789 : 10 : 8
1 2 & 3 Bill to D°. payable to James Peachey Esq. or order	8840 : 25 : 40
1 2 & 3 Bill to D°. payable to Sir Thomas Frederick K[t]. or order	20546 : 13 : 37
1 2 & 3 Bill to D°. payable to Mr. John Legg or order..	1078 : 13 : 26
1 2 & 3 Bill to Mr. Randall Fowke payable to Mr. John Freeman of Fawley Court Esq. or order	303 : 21 : 71
1 2 & 3 Bill to Mr. Hugh Naish payable to Mr. Eliu Trenchfield or order	5630 : 29 : 50
1 2 & 3 Bill to Mr. John Blunt acco[t]. the estate of Doctor John Streachan d[d]. payable to William Elliot or order.	181 : — : —
1 2 & 3 Bill to Mr. George Sitwell payable to Cap[t]. John Harry or order	5000 : — : —
1 2 & 3 Bill to Mr. Benoit Dumas payable to himself or order	1400 : — : —
1 2 & 3 Bill to Mr. Richard English payable to Mrs. Dorothy Thwaites of Stepney or order	100 : — : —
1 2 & 3 Bill to Mr. Nathaniel Turner payable to Mr. John Turner in Fleet Street or order	3312 : 19 : 5
1 2 & 3 Bill to Nathaniel Elwick Esq. & Mr. Richard Benyon payable to Cap[t]. Rich[d]. Penuell or order ..	345 : 5 : 40
1, 2, & 3 Bill to Mr. Richard Benyon payable to John Styleman or order	444 : 6 : —
1, 2, & 3 Bill to Mr. John Lauder payable to himself or order	1,433 : 15 : —
1, 2, & 3 Bill to Mr. James Hubbard payable to Mr. John Johnson or order	50 : — : —
1, 2, & 3 Bill to Nathaniel Elwick Esq. payable to Sir Nathaniel Gould K[t]. & Samuel Feake Esq. or order ..	6,271 : 10 : 71
1, 2, & 3 Bill to Mr. William Colebrooke payable to Mr. William Loxham or order	250 : — : —
Pag[s].	82,976 : 26 : 28

John Emmerson. Nath[l]. Elwick.
Rand[ll]. Fowke. Nath[l]. Turner.
James Hubbard. Rich[d]. Benyon.
George Drake.

To the Hon[ble]. Nath. Elwick Esq.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &c[a]. Council.

Hon[ble]. S[r]. &c[a].

I have had the perusal of Mr. Isaac Pykes Paper to your Hon[r]. &c[a]. touching Bencoolen Affairs, and find therein an Article that tends to my discredit in my paymasters employ, which induces me to answer it in such a manner as I hope will clear me of the Aspersion both to your Hon[r]. &c[a]. and the Hon[ble]. Company.

Mr. Pyke alledges that the 9 Inch Timbers were but 7 inches thick of the thinnest side and 8½ wide at the end, and the other Timbers in the same proportion brought in by me, and some of them were but 17 foot long, and several pieces of white wood amongst them, being contrary to the Companys orders. In answer to which I shall only say that I measured every individual piece and they held out equal in lengths and breadths to what agreed for in Consultation of the 2d March, they were brought

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by the most part by sea and lay by the water side where they were measured and surveyed by the Council and then sent to the Fort and mix'd with the other Timbers, so if Mr. Pyke measur'd at the Water side those he said were deficient, it is likely they were such as we refus'd, and if afterwards, 'tis as likely they were some of his own. however, let him pretend what he will, I am very positive what I brought in were of full measure and I hope your Honr. &ca. will believe my assertion to be as valid as his, being here no other means to prove it one way or another. It is very true we had forty five rafters a little crooked, those Mr. Pyke might have seen, but we having an immediate occasion and the workmen approving them we took them in, and Mr. Pyke says again that he could buy of the Dupatty Carriage Plank for half the amount we paid for them. I should say he talks idly and conformable to his Action when he might have done the Company that piece of service before our arrival since they were procurable and much in want, otherwise I would purchase on my own account after the same rate any Quantity whatever as the Supravisor can testify.

I shall not enlarge on Mr. Pykes allegation since he has wholly inserted his proceedings in Bencoolen to be orthodox, which I leave him to prove, except his bare saying so, therefore I think it will not admit of a Dispute and I do most submissively desire your Honr. &ca. to be further satisfy'd therein.

I am Honble. Sir &ca.
Your most Obedient & faithfull
Humble Servant
Augs. Burton.

Fort St. George
Janry. 8th. 1722-3.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esq.
President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The Petition of John Harry

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioners Affairs requiring his presence in England desires your permission to take his Passage on Ship Eyles now bound thither, and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th Instant. 10.

Dispatcht a General Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David dated this day. 13.

At a Consultation

Present

Nathl. Elwick Esq. President & Governour. Monday the 14th.
Nathl. Turner. Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.

General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 8th instant with their Cash and Merchants Accompts for last Month read, which the Accomptant reports to be right, also sundry other papers as accustomary to send to England. General Letter from Fort St. David read.

The Accomptant producing the General Books letter V. to go home by these ships were sign'd as usual. General Books letter V. signed.

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Acco^{t}. of the deficiency in Ship Eyles Cargo d^{d}. in which being found to be no more than usual, the Warehousekeeper is directed.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an account of the deficiency in the weight of ship Eyles Cargo from China, which being compar'd with what brought by the Bridgwater, the Loss in the Sugar and Sugar Candy is found to be the same, the Loss upon the China Root being the most Considerable is, however, no more than customary upon other ships being very subject to worms, said Acco^{t}. is enter'd after this Consultation.

to endorse the Bill of Loading.

Agreed therefore that the Warehousekeeper endorse the Bill of Lading without any exceptions.

General Letter & Accomptants letter read & signed.

General Letter to the Court of Directors read throughout and sign'd, also the Accomptants, both of this days date.

16511 : 14 : 42. to be paid Sunca Ramah Acco^{t}. the Fort St. David Contract.

Order'd that Sunca Ramah be paid Pagodas Sixteen thousand five hundred and eleven, fourteen fanams, and forty two Cash, being the Ballance of what due to him on his Fort St. David Contract for last month.

Order'd that Sunca Ramah be advanc'd Pagodas fifteen thousand Acco^{t}. his running Contract here.

John Emmerson.	Nath^{L}. Elwick.
Nath^{L}. Turner.	Randall Fowke.
Rich^{D}. Benyon.	George Drake.

To the Hon^{BLE}. Nath^{L}. Elwick Esq.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &c^{A}. Council.

Hon^{BLE}. Sir &c^{A}.

The Eyles Cargo being all landed and weighed I deliver you the Account hereof:

Tutenague	1957 : 6		
weighed here 254528 is 130$\frac{1}{10}$ per pecul but at 130 per pecul is	1957 : 85		
Sugar	2000 : —		
weighed here 253254 is 126$\frac{5}{8}$ per pecul at 130 is	1948 : 14	short	51 : 116
Sugar Candy	250 : —		
weighed here 31443 is 125$\frac{3}{4}$ per pecul at 130 is	241 : 113	short	8 : 17
Allom	500 : —		
weighed here 64675 is 129$\frac{1}{8}$ per pecul at 130 is	497 : 65	short	2 : 65
China Root	250 : —		
weighed here 30172 is 120$\frac{3}{4}$ per pecul at 130 is	232 : 12	short	17 : 118

I am Honble. Sir &c^{a}.
Your most Humble Servant

Rich^{D}. Benyon.

16. Sloop Ballasore, Captn. Alexander Dalgleish, arriv'd from Bengall, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 24th December.

17. Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David.

— The Brilliant Brigantine, Captn. John Powney, Commander, arriv'd from Vizagapatam, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Chief and Council there dated the 5 Instant.

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The Hartford Brigantine, Captⁿ. John West Commander, arriv'd from Ditto.
Ship Jesus Maria Joseph, Captⁿ. Augustin Basilio, arriv'd from Manilha.
Dispatch'd General Letter of this days date to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 16th instant. 18.

The Eyles, belonging to the Hon[ble]. Company, Captⁿ. James Winter Commander, sail'd for Fort St. David in her way to Great Brittain, by whom sent a pacquet to the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors, with one to be deliver'd the Commander of the Fordwich to be forwarded upon that ship.

Brigantine Hartford, Captⁿ. John West Commander, sail'd for Don Mascarine. 19.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to Mr. Humphrey Holcombe at Metchlipatam of this days date.

Brigantine Young Derby, belonging to the Hon[ble]. Company, Captⁿ .Oliver Stewart Commander, arriv'd from Bengall, but last from Vizagapatam, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 17th ult[o]., and one from the Chief &c[a]. of Vizagapatam dated the 8th instant.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the President and Council of Bombay, dated the 3rd December. 22.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 23.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R].	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHANIEL TURNER.	RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.	GEORGE DRAKE.

General Letters read, viz[t]. :—

Three from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, dated the 16, 17, and 23 Instant, the first giving us an Acco[t]. that the Fordwich was full laden, that their General Books letters R. & V. would be finish'd the next day, but as the Wind stood 'twas impossible for her to reach Fort St. George. The 2d inclosing Invoice of 1030 Bales of Callicoes Ship'd on board there for Europe, amounting to Pag[s]. 54502. 30. 45. The 3d informing us of the Eyles arrival and their sailing in company the 21 with a fair wind for England. General Letters from Fort St. David.

Two from the President & Council of Fort William, dated the 17 and 24 Ultimo, acquainting us of their having refitted the Young Derby and Laden on her 500 Bags of Salt petre for Kentilage and dispatch'd her for Vizagapatam. The other inclos'd the Acco[t]. of her Expences in refitting, amounting to rupees 5750. 9. 9. From Bengall.

Two from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, dated the 5th & 8th Instant, the first inclosing Invoice of 78 Bales of Callicoes laden on the Brilliant Brigantine, amounting to Pagodas 6171 : 29 : 59. the Latter by the Young Derby by whom they sent 60 Bales of Callicoes amounting to Pagodas 3084 : 5 : 24, also 24 pieces of Cattamaran wood, 2 Chests and one bundle of useless Arms, promising to send overland their Consultations, Cash, and paymasters Accompts. From Vizagapatam.

One from the President & Council of Bombay, dated the 3d ultimo, giving an account of the arrival of the Galleys and of their taking two Portuguese Grabs, the Success theirs have had over Angria's, the Apprehention the Inhabitants to the Northward of them are under of a famine, and the entire stagnation of trade at Surat, &c[a]. occasion'd by the differences in turning out the Great Men of those parts. From Bombay.

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Jo. Parcells for November & December read.

The Accomptant reads his Journall Parcells for the months of November and December.

Paymasters Acoot. for Decr. read.

John Emmerson, Paymaster, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, viz[t] :—

Charges Garrison	1994 : 7 : 60
House Furniture	37 : 18 : –
Charges General	671 : 27 : 25
Charges Extraordinary	20 : 21 : –
Bombay Presidency	50 : – –
Charges Cattle	152 : 9 : 75
Repairs of Fortifications	167 : 14 : 20
Screws for the Warehouse	47 : 1 : 20
Charges Diet	583 : 12 : –
Pag[s].	3724 : 3 : 40

Ballance due to him Pagodas 724 : 3 : 40, which is paid him.

Extraor[ny]. Exp[ce]. examin'd.

The extraordinary expence in the paymasters Accompt being enquir'd into is found to arise from the following particulars, viz[t].

Horse furniture—		
For five sadles & Bridles		37. 18. –
Charges General—		
2 Peons sent to Columbo	18. –. –	
Gave the usual Pischas at Christmass to the Servants &c[a].	24. 19. –	
		42. 19. –
Charges Extraordinary—		
Diet for Prisoners, as also for 4 cafrees that came from the West Coast, Water for the Soldiers at Egmore & the Out Guards, Boathire for the Paymaster going on board ships Eyles & Fordwich to muster their men &c[a].		20. 21. –
Bombay Presidency—		
Allowance Money to the Widows Cowse, Burton, & their children		50. – –
Screws for the Warehouse Workmen & Materials		47 1 20
		197. 23. 20

Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pag[s] 583. 12. for December rent.

Poncula Kistna, Tobacco Farmer, pays into Cash Pag[s]. 583 : 12 : for last months rent of that Farm.

The Master of the Young Derby delivers to the Storekeeper on Acco[t]. for sundry stores and Necessarys wanting to be done to her, notwithstanding what she hath had at Bengall, which he produces to the Board.

The vessell to be survey'd by the Gunners Mate and Master.

Order'd that David M[u]rr[a]y, our second Gunner a man of good judgment, do go on board with the Master and see what is wanting and necessary to be done, and report the same the next Consultation.

The sale of the Companys silver debated & it is agreed,

The Nabob being lately return'd to Arcott, whose presence there generally rises the price of silver, the sale of the Hon[ble]. Companys was this day debated in Council, and considering a quantity is lately imported here from Manhila the Proprietors of which are oblig'd to an im̃ediate sale to raise ready money and has therefore fallen the price to 14⅝ Dollars per 10 Pagodas, that the said Silver will in all probability be sold and carried into the Country in a month or six weeks time when the price will rise again.

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Agreed that it is not for the Companys Interest to sell theirs at present especially as our Cash is sufficient to last us some months longer. not to dispose of it at present.

John Emmerson. Nathl. Elwick.
Rand^ll. Fowke. Nathl. Turner.
James Hubbard. Rich^d. Benyon.
George Drake.

Dispatch'd a General Letter of yesterdays date to the President and Council of Bombay. 23.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 23d Instant. 25.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Chief & Council of Tellicherry dated the 5th Instant. 26.

Receiv'd two General Letters from Mr. Faucett at Ingeram dated the 19th ultimo and 9th instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 30th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathaniel Turner. Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.

General Letters read, vizt.

One from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, dated the 23 Instant, inclosing Copy of their General Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors per ship Fordwich, dated the 20 Instant, who sail'd thence the 21st in company with the Eyles for England, and informing us that all the Books and papers requir'd from them are gone in their pacquet, as also that Cundapah Guard is so out of repair that they were oblig'd to remove the Soldiers and keep only Peons there, and that if we thought proper to have a new Battery built, desire it may be made to the southward of Cundapah River, that Eram Rauze has paid Pagodas 200 part of his old debt of pagodas 649 : 20, and in consideration of his Indigent Circumstances hopes the President & Council will forgive him the remainder. General Letters from Fort St. Daviid.

Agreed in our next General Letter we give orders that they send us up a Calculate of the Charge for building a new Guard room to the southward of the river. Calculate of the Charge of rebuilding Cundapah Guard to be sent hither.

Two from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry dated the 31st ultimo and 5th Instant inclosing copy of several paragraphs of a General to them from the Worsp^ll. George Taylor at Carwar giving an Account of the Bombay Galleys taking two Portugueze Grabs, and that there was no Likelyhood of coming to an Accommodation with them, also of one of their Grabs taking Angria's Admiral Grab on whom were ninety five men, of which 27 were kill'd. That the Lyon Man of War arriv'd at Carwar the 20th ultimo with Commodore Matthews, whom the Chief acquainted with what had happen'd, upon which he said 'twas not safe for the ships to come up the Coast so he design'd down very speedily. From Tellicherry.

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From Ingeram.

Two from Mr. Thomas Faucett, dated the 19th ultimo and 9th instant, the first per Country boat inclosing a Paper which gives a description of several Places near him, more particularly of an Island call'd Nellapellee, also giving on Acco^{t}. of the prizes of sundry sorts of Callicoes of which he has sent Musters, the other enclos'd Invoice of fifty five Bales of Callicoes sent to Vizagapatam amounting to Pagodas 3288 : 4 : 40 complaining for want of money being indebt'd to the Merchants and Washers near 300 Pagodas, besides Cloth to the Quantity of fifteen Bales unsorted in their Godowns, acquainting us Cloth may be bought cheaper, and desiring we would supply him with Cash from hence.

Land Customers Decr. ballance paid in.

Randall Fowke, Land Customer, pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 278 : 24 : 10, being the ballance of that Acco^{t}. for last month.

Secretary pays in for permission of passage to Mr. Pyke & Capt. Harry.

The Secretary pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 52 for permission of passage to Mr. Isaac Pyke and Captain John Harry.

Pag^{s}. 60 paid by the Inhabitants of Egmore, &c^{a}. Villages in part of their debt.

Ponnapa Moodalare and the rest of the Inhabitants of Egmore &c^{a}. Villages pay into Cash Pag^{s}. 60, in part of their old debt of Pagodas 258, being the Ballance due on the Accompt Current Mr. Stephen Newcombe deliver'd the Board the 12th of August last, and which is enter'd after said Consultation.

The Young Derby, notwithstanding her repairs at the Bay, being found upon survey to want several Necessarys, the storekeeper is ordered to supply her with them.

Althô the Expence in refitting the Young Derby at Bengall, as per Acco^{t}. particulars receiv'd from thence with their letter of the 24 Ultimo, amounts to rupees 5750 : 9 : 9, the Master has apply'd himself to the Storekeeper for Stores and necessarys to be done to her which the Storekeeper inform'd the Board of last Consultation, upon which 'twas order'd that David Murr[a]y, the Gunners Mate, should go aboard with the Master and examine what was wanting, the Report thereof they now deliver in and is as enter'd after this Consultation, which being Consider'd the Storekeeper is order'd to supply him accordingly.

She having salt petre laden ab^{d}. at the Bay as Kentilage

Designing to send the Young Derby to the West Coast so soon as we receive intelligence from thence, and she having petre Kentilage at present on board, sand Ballast spoiling a Vessel, it is

the storekeeper to send 15 tons of iron stone in the room wch. will be of use at the West Coast &c^{a}.

ORDER'D that the Storekeeper sends 15 tons of Iron Stone on board, it being very necessary for to sett their Timbers on at the West Coast, and much preferable to Brick work

If no advices arrive from the West Coast by the time she is shifted,

So soon as her Kentilage is shifted if the Lethiellieur, George Brigantine or Goodfellow do not arrive

to be sent to Fort St David for a Landing of Bales.

ORDER'D that she be sent to Fort St. David for a fraight of Bales that she may be earning something to lessen her Charge.

JOHN EMMERSON.	NATH^{L}. ELWICK.
RAND^{LL}. FOWKE.	NATH^{L}. TURNER.
JAMES HUBBARD.	RICH^{D}. BENYON.

GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE} NATH^{L}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.

In Obedience to your Honours Commands we have been aboard the Young Derby Brigantine and find the following things necessary to be done:

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A new pair of bitts, the Rudder head Cover'd, dead lights for the Cabbin, a Binnackle, Hencoops, Iron Stancients for the Hatchway upon the Quarter Deck, Cleets long and hollow blocks, and Swivells for the Top Sail Halliards, The Cabin fitted.

We are, Honble. Sir, &c^a.
Your most Obedient Humble Servants,

OLIVER STEWART.
DAVID MURRAY.

Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David. 31

Receiv'd per Peons a General Letter from M^r. Humphrey Holcombe at Metchlipatam dated the 17th instant

FEBRUARY 2 The Fort St. David Munchu (belonging to Mr. Symonds) arriv'd from Vizagapatam, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Chief & Council there, dated the 17 ultimo.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Chief and Council of Anjengo, dated the 5th instant.

Brigantine Triplicane, Captain William Weld, sail'd for Bengall, by whom sent a Generall Letter to the President and Council of Fort William of yesterdays date. 3

Brigantine Essex, Captain Robert Hamilton, arriv'd from Fort St. David. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 5TH

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATH^L. TURNER. RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

General Letters read.

General letters from Metchlipatam. From Mr. Humphrey Holcombe at Metchlipatam dated the 17th ultimo with his Accompt Expences for December, as also for the whole year stich'd together.

From Anjengo. From Mr. Alexander Orme &c^a. at Anjengo dated the 5th Ultimo inclosing copys of a List of Olas or Writs of debts belonging to the Estate of the deceas'd William Gyfford Esqr., acquainting us that upon examining their General Books Letter S. they found him greatly endebted to the Honble., Company, that part of the List of Olas was wrote by Mr. George Tullie and that the original Olas as they were advis'd remained in his hands, which they desir'd us to secure. They also tell us that by Advices from Cochin they are inform'd there is a famine in Ispahaune, and the Enemy who surrounds that place in all likelyhood very shortly will be Masters thereof.

From Vizagapatam. Two from Mr. Robert Symonds &c^a. at Vizagapatam, dated the 17th and the 27th ultimo, the first advising of Mr. Faucetts sending them from Injeram 20 Bales of Callicoes, and that they expect 30 or 40 Bales more, which they promise to send by the Fort St. David Munchu, with what Bales they shall have ready, enclosing their Cash Acco^ts, from the 8th of November to the 14th ultimo, Paymasters Accompts from the primo June last to the ultimo November, and Consultations from the Primo November last to the ultimo December. The second per Fort St. David Munchu inclosing Invoices and Bills of Lading for 132 Bales of Callicoes laden on her, amounting to Pag^s. 8255 ; 23 : 76, of which fifty-five are provided by Mr. Faucett at Injeram, and that they hourly expect 20 Bales from the Northward, but as the Wind was sprung up at North East did not think it advisable to detain the Vessell.

From Injeram. Two from Mr. Thomas Faucett at Injeram, dated the 13 and 22 Ultimo, containing chiefly a description of Nellapille, and the Affairs of the Country Government in those parts.

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Cash Acco^t. for January read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President reads the Acco^t. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pagodas 51627 : 11 : 66.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash Pagodas 5000 in part of the sale of ship Eyles's Cargo from China.

3000 advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that Pagodas 3000 be advanced John Emmerson, Paymaster, to defray Charges Garrison.

Land Customrs. Acco^t. for January read.

Randall Fowke, Land Customer, reads his acco^t. for last month, vizt.

Choultry Customes	347 : 31 : 14
Ruby Brokerage	6 : 29 : 56
Registering Slaves	— : 16 : —
Pag^s.	355 : 4 : 70

Ballance due to him Pagodas 336 : 3 : 70.

Rental General & Scavinger pays in 694. 30.

George Drake, Rentall General and Scavinger, pays into Cash Pagodas 694:30 :— on the following Account, vizt :

Acco^t. Quit Rent	455 : 15 : —
Scavingers duty	239 : 15 : —
	694 : 30 : —

Arrack Rent for January paid in.

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license, pays into Cash Pagodas 335 for last Months rent of that Farm.

Paym^r. to provide sundry necessarys for the Hospital.

The Surgeons of the Garrison having deliver'd to the Paymaster a List of Cloaths &c^a. necessarys wanting in the Hospital, he presents the same to the Board, which being approv'd of, he is Order'd to provide them, the Particulars are as follows:

100 Quilts	One hundred
100 Banyan Coats	One hundred
100 Pillows	One hundred
150 Shirts	One hundred & fifty
150 Draws	One hundred & fifty
150 Pillow Cases	One hundred & fifty
100 Caps	One hundred
20 Rolls of Cott Laceing	Twenty
10 Stools	Ten

State of the several Contracts to be deliver'd in.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper deliver to the Board next Consultation day, a draught of the several Contracts now on foot, that we may know what's remaining thereon to be brought in, in order to judge whether 'twill be requisite to proceed upon making a new Contract agreeable to the List of Investment receiv'd by the last years ships.

Mr. Tullie acknowledging to have the Papers mentioned in the Anjengo Letter.

Mr. George Tullie being sent for does acknowledge his having the Olas which the Gentlemen of Anjengo write about in their General before mentioned belonging to William Gyfford Esqr. late Chief of said Place, who being greatly indebted to the Honble. Company.

He is ordered to deliver up the same, all Accots. & effects whatsoever.

Orderd therefore that Mr. George Tullie do deliver to this Board a stated account of all Affairs under his management either relating to William Gyfford Esqr. Deceased, or his Widow Mrs. Katherine Gyfford, with all Olas and other Effects whatsoever, and that the Secretary do send him an order accordingly.

The Vizagapatam & Ingeram Cloth to be examin'd so soon as its wash'd

Agreed so soon as the Warehousekeeper informs the Board that the Vizagapatam Cloth is wash'd, that we meet in the Sorting Godown and examine the same, as likewise that sent by Mr. Faucett from Injeram.

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The Secretary produces to the Board two Bills of Sale for the Ground granted Mr. Walsh and Capt. Powney in Consultation the 27th of April, 1722, to build Godowns on, behind their houses the former having then been allow'd 111 Feet in Length North and South, and twelve feet in breadth East and West, makes Jentue feet $22\frac{1}{5}$ – which at $2\frac{1}{2}$ pagodas per foot is Pags. 55 . 18 : – and Captn. Powney having also been granted 75 feet in Length North & South and 12 feet in breadth East & West, makes Jentue feet 15, which at $2\frac{1}{2}$ pagodas per foot is Pags. 37 : 18 : – the said sums, amounting both to Pagodas 93, are now paid into Cash and the Bills of Sale sign'd accordingly.

Pags. 93 paid in by the Secry. for Ground granted Mr. Walsh & Capt. Powney & Bills of Sale sign'd to them for the same.

JOHN EMMERSON.	NATHL. ELWICK.
RANDLL. FOWKE.	NATHL. TURNER.
JAMES HUBBARD.	RICHD. BENYON.
GEORGE DRAKE.	

Receiv'd per Peons a General Letter from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 17th Ulto. and two from Mr. Thomas Faucett at Ingeram dated the 13th & 22d Ultimo. 6.

Brigantine Nabee Madut Sheik Azimul Noquedash arriv'd from Bengall. 8.

Receiv'd per Peons a General Letter from the Dutch Governour of Columbo dated the 28th Ulto. N.S. —

Receiv'd General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th Inst. 9.

Sloop Endeavour, Mr. Robert Berriman Owner, arriv'd from Fort St. David. 10.

Brigantine Kistnapatam, Cawn Saib Owner, arriv'd from Ballasore. 11.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 12TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

NATHANIEL TURNER.	RICHARD BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.	GEORGE DRAKE.

General Letters read, vizt.

General Letters From Columbo.

From the Dutch Governour of Columbo dated 28th ulto. N.S. in answer to ours to them, dated the 5th of December, concerning the ill treatment our Shipping have met with in their ports.

From Fort St. David.

From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th instant inclosing their Accot. Cash & Merchants Accots. for last month (wch. the Accomptant hath examined and reported to be right); also their General Books, letter T., and Consultations from the primo July to the ulto. December, with their Warehousekeepers and Store Lists of Demands, informing us of having a large Number of Bales sufficient for to Load the Young Derby and several more Vessells, that the Bridge by the Fort is ready to fall, promising to send a Calculate of the Charge for rebuilding it, as also for Cundapa Guard.

Sunca Ramah to be paid 11207 : 34 : 52.

ORDER'D that Sunca Ramah be paid Pags. 11207 : 34 fa. : 52 ca. being the ballance of what due to him on his Fort St. David Contract for last month.

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10,000 to be sent to Fort St. David per Young Derby.

Resolv'd that we send down to Fort St. David Ten Thousand Pagodas on the Young Derby Brigantine.

Petition of Rt. Berriman desiring that he may either continue in the service here or be permitted to lay down the latter.

Mr. Robert Berriman, who was taken in a Factor for Fort St. David by President Harrison & Council on account of his capacity in Book keeping, and for to remain there to keep the General Books of that Settlement, on which condition the Honble. Company approv'd thereof as per the 88 Paragraph of their General Letter, dated the 15 February, 1715, by the Prince Frederick, and having lately desir'd our Leave to come up hither about his own Affairs, presented us this day with a Petition, which was read, desiring either that we would continue him at Fort St. George in the service, or permit him to lay down and remain an Inhabitant.

Agreed to, on accot. of his being chose particularly for Fort St. David.

Whereupon 'twas Agreed that as he was particularly chose for Fort St. David it would be a hardship upon the Gentlemen of this place if we should allow him to take his standing here, but for his laying down the service and Continuing here as an Inhabitant we acquiesce.

Mr. Burton, petitioning to supply the vacancy, & understanding how to keep the General Books, is appointed Third & Paymaster.

Upon which Mr. Augustus Burton deliver'd us a Petition desiring he might go to Fort St. David to fill up the above vacancy, and as he understood how to keep the General Books, and an Elder Servant to any below Mr. Berriman there, 'Twas agreed therefore he should go down and take his standing as Third and Paymaster, but be oblig'd to keep the General Books. Their Petitions are enter'd hereafter.

Expt. Warehousekr. delivers in a state of the Contracts, & 1203 Bales being found still to be embal'd & the Goods sent home not having been Conformable to the List of Investment, by making new Contracts & having no regard to the clearing those made before,

Richard Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, conformable to an order of last Consultation, delivers to the Board a state of the Madrass Contracts, which is enter'd after this Consultation, and it appearing by the same that 1032 Bales are yet to be Embaled on the old Contracts, including 363 Bales which are at the Washers & Beaters, & that 171 Bales of the same Contracts are in the Warehouse, amounting in the whole to 1203 Bales, and as the Warehousekeeper has sett forth the reason why the remittances to England have not been in proportion to the List of Demands; to prevent the like for the future,

The aforesaid number of bales to be included in the Contract now to be agreed on.

Resolv'd that the Bales remaining on the old Contract be part of the Contracts now to be agreed on, and that the Merchants be directed to bring in the Goods brown in more equal proportions.

4069 Bales including 1203 before mention'd to be contracted for at this place.

The List of Demands from Madrass being now produced, and amounting to Four Thousand and sixty nine Bales, Resolv'd and Agreed that a Contract be made within the Joynt Stock Merchants of this place for the same, including the Twelve Hundred & Three Bales remaining of the former Contract.

The Merchants call'd in & acquainted with the sortments & the time allow'd for delivery.

The Merchants attending were call'd in, and being acquainted with the sortments were asked if they could provide such a Number of Bales by the 1st December to deliver them in, in monthly proportions, they argued as to point of time and press'd for the last of January, to which they were answer'd that we proposed that the time for shipping them and could not allow them any longer than the 1st of December for delivery.

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They were press'd to make some abatement in the former Prices, to which they reply'd 'twas with great difficulty they provided the quantity of Ordinary Long Cloth &ca. we lately demanded, and that it was not possible for them to make any. We then Order'd them to provide Musters for the several sorts of Beteelas &ca. agreeable to the List, that the Prices of them may be adjusted, which they promis'd to do with all possible dispatch.

Pressed to make an abatement in the Prices. Musters of the Beteelas to be dd. in, in order to adjust the Prices.

The Right Hand Merchants were accordingly tashariefd, the Left Hand Merchants having some difference with the Braminys that were joyn'd with them, the Ceremony was defferr'd till another opportunity.

The Rt. Hand Merchants tashariefd, but the Left Hand not agreeing with some of their partners, that ceremony was omitted to them.

The state of the Fort St. David Contract being produced & examin'd, it appeared that the Fort St. David Merchants had compleated their Last Contract and were in advance on the eighth Instant 1163 Bales, Sunca Ramah for his proportion 786 Bales, Sadashaverow 223 Bales, and Eram Rauze 154.

The Fort St. David Contract, being compleat'd & 1163 Bales brt. in more by their 3 setts of Merchants;

Agreed & Order'd that a Contract be made at Fort St. David for 4,000 Bales and that the 1163 be accepted as part of the said Contract, the particular Sortments to be, vizt.:

4000 Bales to be Contracted for there, of which the aforesd. 1163 to be accounted as part.

Pieces.		Pieces.
50,000	Long Cloth Ordinary	Fifty thousand.
10,000	Ditto Woriapollam	Ten thousand.
10,000	Ditto Nagore	Ten thousand.
4,000	Long Cloth Midling	Four thousand.
6,000	Long Cloth Fine	Six thousand.
100,000	Sallampores Ordinary	One hundred thousand.
500	Betteelas Oringal No. 1	Five hundred.
200	Dimittys Fine	Two hundred.
6,000	Sallempores Midling	Six thousand.

John Emmerson. Nathl. Elwick.
Randll. Fowke. Nathl. Turner.
James Hubbard. Richd. Benyon.
George Drake.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Pursuant to your order the last Consultation I have examin'd the state of the several Contracts and find the following sortments are yet to be receiv'd from the Merchants:

From Sunca Ramah & Ball Chitty

Long Cloth Ordinary 32 Bales which are at the Washers & Beaters.

		Bales.
Sallempores Ordinary 280 Bales of which 82 are at Do. Remains.		198
Bales 312		
From Gungaram & Tanja Chitty		
Long Cloth Ordinary 303 Bales of which 147 at the Washers, &ca. remains	156	
Do. Fine 4 Bales at Do.		
Sallempores Ordinary 413 of which 98 at Do.	315	
		471
Bales 720		Bales 669

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There are Embal'd in the Warehouse

Long Cloth Ordinary	76	
Do. Midling	12	
Sallempores Ordinary	79	
Chints	4	
	—	171
		840
At the Washers & Beaters		363
	Bales ..	1203

By which your Hon^r^. &c^a^. may please to regulate yourselves in the Contracts now to be made as you shall think most Consistent with the Company's expectations by the next years ships. All you have now to go by is the List receiv'd by the last ships, which we would have little or no regard to by those lately dispatched, as the large Contracts made in 1720 were not compleated, which occasion'd Likewise the sending home some Goods which were positively forbid.

I now lay before you in two several lists what number of Bales, and the particular sorts which were order'd to be provided last year here, and at Fort St. David. The Vizagapatam Goods were indented for in August last, and here it may not be improper to remark to you that the Merchants have thought it a due and sufficient complyance with their Contracts if they supply'd the Washers with any sortment of Goods without regard to the proportion it might bear to the whole Investment, hence it is that the remittances to England, have been very unequal to the proportions demanded, and that some particular goods which were forbid the last year were notwithstanding sent, and the year before when they were wrote for, few or none were ready cur'd.

I am Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.
Your most Humble Servant
RICH^D^. BENYON.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12 FEBRUARY 1722-3.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & ST. DAVID &C^A^. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF ROBERT BERRIMAN

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

Whereas your Petitioner has serv'd the R^t^. Honble. Company nine years as a Covenanted Servant at Fort St. David, & sixteen before that officiated in the Accomptant's Office there, & having an earnest desire to remove from thence to this place, humbly request your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will please to grant him that favour in his present standing, having always highly valued the service, but in case your Hon^r^. &c^a^. should have any reasons to the Contrary, your Petitioner humbly submits and begs leave to lay down being desirous to remain an Inhabitant here, Your Petitioner humbly relys on your favour and as in duty bound

shall ever pray.

FORT ST. GEORGE
8TH FEBRUARY, 1722-3.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. SIR &C^A^.

Understanding by Mr. Berriman that he requests in a Petition to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to lay down his station in the Honble. Companys service at Fort St. David, if 'tis granted him, I humbly desire that I may go in the same Employ, being senior in standing to any there.

I am with all submission
HON^BLE^. SIR &C^A^.
Your most faithful &
Obed^t^. Humble Servant,
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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Ship Sidale Modena Sherrib Cawn owner arriv'd from Bengall. 13

Brigantine Young Derby (belonging to the Hon[ble]. Company), Captain Oliver Stewart Commander, sail'd for Fort St. David. 14

Sloop Ramah, Hendrick Johnson Master, arriv'd from Fort St. David. 18

Ship St. [Pierre], Monsieur Hendley, arriv'd from Pondicherry. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
NATHANIEL TURNER. RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.

THURSDAY THE 19TH. [TUESDAY]

Fort St. David General Letter read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 15th instant read, per sloop Ramah with Invoice & Bill of lading for 70 Bales of Callicoes laden on her, Amounting to Pagodas 3694 : 14 : 54. advising of having drawn on us two Bills of Exchange for Pag[s]. 15595 : 05 : 78. which is agreed shall be paid when presented.

Mint Acco[t]. for January read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]., Mint Master, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, Ballance due from him Pagodas 443 : 14 : 20. which he now pays into Cash.

Imp[t]. Warehousekeepers Acco[t]. for January read.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco[t]. for last Month, Ballance due from him Pagodas 1308 : 30 : 16. of which he pays in Pagodas one thousand.

Exp[t]. Warehousekeepers Acco[t]. for January read.

Richard Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, Ballance due from him being Pag[s]. 6631 : 12 : 49. of which he paid in Pagodas 5000 the 5th instant and now pays in Pagodas 1000 in further part thereof.

Paymasters Acco[t]. for January read.

John Emmerson Paymaster reads that Acco[t]. for last month viz[t].

Charges Garrison	1971 : 34 : 40
Charges General	673 : 3 : 40
Charges Extraordinary	48 : 5 : —
Screws for the Warehouse	26 : 8 : 65
Bombay Presidency	50 : — : —
Charges cattle	141 : 21 : —
Repairs of Fortifications	94 : 8 : —
Charges Diet	583 : 12 : —
	3588 : 20 : 65

Ballance due to him Pag[s]. 588 : 20 : 65, which is now paid him.

Extra: Expence examin'd.

Upon enquiring into Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Acco[t]. for last month, its found to arise from the following Particulars.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—		
Diet to seven Prisoners as also to 4 Cafrees, Gave a Sold[r]. at Christning his Child as usual; water for the Out Guards, Mr. Wendys expences in going to Fort St. David & return from thence &c[a].	48 : 5 : —	
Screws for the Warehouse Workmen & Materials	26 : 8 : 65	
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—		
Allowance money to the Widows Cowse, Burton and their children	50 : — : —	Pag[s].
		124 : 13 : 65

James Hubbard, storekeeper, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, Ballance due to him Pagodas 212 : 16 : 45.

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Tobacco & Measuring rent paid in.

Poncala Kistna, Tobacco Farmer, pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 583 : 12 :— for last months rent of that Farm, and Pag^{s}. 136 : 24 : — for two months rent of the Measuring duty ending the 20th instant.

Sunca Ramah restor'd to the one half of the Contract at Fort St. David.

Sunca Ramah delivers to the Board a Petition setting forth that in the beginning of the late Government he had the honour to serve the Company as one of their Chief Merchants at Fort St. David and had one half of the Contract deliver'd to him there, to his performance of which there was then no particular Objection, but that Sadashiverow had a Liberty given him for bringing Washers into the Bounds in consideration of which he was made a Companys Merchant and had one third of that Contract given him, that the Terms upon which the latter was admitted no doubt he could have comply'd with had he had an opportunity, which since he has done at the request of the President, all which being duly consider'd, and in further consideration of his readyness to sign the List for six hundred Bales of Broad Cloth, as also to deliver in an advance of Bales after his last Contract was expir'd, in case we should have wanted them for the dispatch of our last ships, and that we pay him his Money at Fort St. George whereby the Honble. Company would run no risk in the Conveyance to Fort St. David, We do think fitt to grant his request, and 'tis therefore agreed that Sunca Ramah be restor'd to the one half of the Contract which he formerly enjoy'd, that the remaining half be divided amongst the other Merchants, and that we write to Fort St. David and order it accordingly.

the other half of the Contract to be divided between the two other Companys Merchants.

John Emmerson.	Nathl. Elwick.
Rand^{ll}. Fowke.	Nathl. Turner.
James Hubbard.	Rich^{d}. Benyon.
George Drake.	

19 Ship Jaggernaiculo, Wolabu owner, arriv'd from Twernaparum.

— Ship Barrington, Captn. William Montgomery, arriv'd from Pegu.

20 Ship Hurmud, Moola Abdulla Owner, arriv'd from Bengall, Ship St. Pierce, Monsr. Hendley Com^{r}. sail'd for Bengall.

— Ship Chereram, Mr. Robert Symonds owner, sail'd for Vizagapatam.

— Sloop Edward, belonging to Mr. Berriman, sail'd for Pondicherry.

— Sloop Ballasore, Captain Alexander Dalgleish, sail'd for Bengal.

21 Ship Triplicane, Captn. Isaac Hanson Commander, arriv'd from Manilha.

— Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 20th instant.

— Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam, and one to Mr. Thomas Faucett at Ingeram of this days date.

22 Ship Gunjeeavarmackee, Hojee Hallee Noquedash, arriv'd from Ganjam.

23 Sloop Ramah, Hendrick Johnson Master, sail'd for Fort St. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 26th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.

Nathl. Turner.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.	George Drake.

Sea Customrs. Acco^{t}. for January read.

Randall Fowke, for Casteby Oadham Sea Customer, reads that Acco^{t}. for last Month vizt.

Custom on Goods imported & exported	2640 : 3 : 28
D^{o}. on Grain	738 : 8 : 64
Anchorage	24 : — : —
	3402 : 12 : 12

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Ballance due from him Pag[s]. 3370 : 25 : 12, of which he pays in Pag[s]. One Thousand

Randall Fowke, Land Customer, pays into Cash Pag[s]. 336 : 3 : 70, being the Ballance of that Acco[t]. for last month. Land Custom[rs]. January Ballance paid in.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper produce to the Board next Consultation Lists of what perishable Goods they have in their Godowns, that a Judgment may be made what part thereof will be propper to be dispos'd of at Outcry. List of perishable goods in the Storehouse & Warehouse to be produced to the Board.

The Petition of Sunca Ramah read, & enter'd after this Consultation, setting forth that it has been the Custom always for the Merchants to deliver out Rice to the Washers for Congey for the Cloth, and us'd to be repaid by the Warehousekeeper monthly out of what the Washers earn'd, but in the year 1720, the then Warehousekeeper omitted paying him as usual, by which reason the Washers are become indebted to him Pag[s]. 592. Petition of Sunca Ramah read.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that the Chittys have a Demand of the same kind for Pagodas 393, which they had also demanded of him, and he refus'd to pay for the same reason he had Sunca Ramah, namely, that the intire payment of both sums would make a very large addition to the Washers debt, and the Cause would not be apparent in his Acco[ts]. for in reality the debt upon the Books was lessen'd Pag[s]. 777 : — : 76, instead of Pag[s]. 377 : — : 76, as is mention'd in the Consultation of the 20th September, by payment of 400 Pagodas to Sunca Ramah in May, and thô the Washers did not appear upon the close of the last Books to be indebted more than Pag[s]. 3934 ; 12 : 25, yet this debt to both the Merchants being Pag[s]. 1385 and to be paid by the Company, their debt at that time was really Pagodas 5319 : 12 : 25. The Warehousekeeper also acquaints the Board that the Chittys have a demand upon them for pag[s]. 393 on the same account.

The reason for supplying the Washers with the Rice for Congy proceeding from their poverty, as they are not to be trusted with the Money to provide it themselves, and are therefore only paid so much as is sufficient to keep them from starving, & leaving the Bounds, the intire charge of washing being paid by the Warehousekeeper, by whom also the Merchants were usually paid monthly, as they have asserted in their Petition, is sufficient to evince that the Merchants are under no obligation to be at the Charge, and if the Merchants had not supply'd the Rice the Company must, which would have occasion'd great trouble & Confusion in the Warehouse Accounts. The Washers being poor is the reason that they are not trusted with the Money, but paid monthly by the Warehousekeeper, from whom the Merchants used formerly to receive the Amount of what they had dd. them.

It is therefore AGREED & ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do pay Sunca Ramah Pag[s]. 592 & Gungaram &c[a]. Pag[s]. 393, amounting in the whole to Pag[s]. 985, that he debts the Washers for the same as customary in his Warehouse Accounts, and that he continues the monthly payments to the Merchants according to what shall become due. The Warehousekeeper to pay 985 pag[s]. to the Merchants.

NATH[L]. ELWICK. JOHN EMMERSON.
NATH[L]. TURNER. RAND[LL]. FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.

TO THE HON[BLE]. NATH[L]. ELWICK ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C[A]. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SUNCA RAMAH, &C[A]. RIGHT HAND MERCHANTS

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioners believe that your Hon[r]. &c[a]. are well acquainted it has been a long time a practice that the Rice used in Congy for the Company's Cloth has been supply'd by the Merchants on the Washers Acco[t]. for which they were always reimbursed by the Warehousekeeper out of the Money charged by him in his Acco[t]. as paid

the Washers. Howbeit, your Petitioners found those payments cease about August 1720, and were put off by some frivolous pretence or other for about a twelve month, when the debt being increas'd to near one thousand pagodas, your Petitioners were more pressing with the then Warehousekeeper to pay us the same, but without any Effect, except upon certain Conditions which we could not think we were any ways oblig'd to, having advanc'd the Money entirely for the Company's Interest without any benefit to ourselves. We therefore determin'd to wait for some better opportunity to ask for what was so justly due to us, and upon representing our case to the present Warehousekeeper he order'd us to be paid monthly what we should advance from that time, and paid us in May last Pagodas four hundred, in part of the old debt, promising at the same time we should have the rest when the Washers were a little more out of debt to the Company, but of late when we ask'd for the same he refus'd to pay us any more except what we monthly advanc'd, for reasons which he said he would only tell your Honr. &ca., and that he could not pay us at all without an Order of the Board, which induces us to give your Honr. &ca. the trouble of this, requesting you will order payment of the same, as we are perswaded you will think it our just due, and that we have been hardly dealt with, in that we were oblig'd to suffer the debt to increase to such an Amount.

Your Petitioners as in Duty bound, Shall ever pray &ca.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday March the 5th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr.	President & Governour.
Nathaniel Turner.	Richard Benyon.
John Emmerson.	Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.	George Drake.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President, reads the Accot. of the Honble. Company's Cash for last month, Ballance remaining, Pags. 21857 : 4 : 41.

3000 pags. advd. the Paymaster.

Order'd that John Emmerson, Paymaster, be advanc'd three thousand Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

Land Customrs. Accot. for February read.

Randall Fowke, Land Customer, reads that Account for last Month, vizt.:

Choultry Customs	432 : — : 67
Ruby Brokerage	7 : 22 : 76
Registring Slaves	— : 16 : —
	Pags. 440 : 3 : 63

Ballance due from him, Pags. 421 : 2 : 63.

335 pags. paid in by the Arrack Farmer for February.

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License, pays into Cash Pagodas 335 for last months rent of that Farm.

Mr. Oadham being indisposed

Catesby Oadham, Sea Customer, having been for a considerable time indisposed, and there being a large quantity of Bale Goods which the Merchants want to have clear'd, Its therefore

Mr. Emmerson to take charge of the Sea Customers Employ.

Agreed and Order'd that John Emmerson, who is next in station, do take charge of that Employ during the Sea customers indisposition.

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The President acquaints the Board that there has been for a considerable time an Ensign's place vacant and having had a general good character of William Hutchins, who has been a serjeant for several years, Its therefore

Serj^t. Hutchins recommended to supply the vacant post of Ensign.

AGREED he be made an Ensign and that a Commission be accordingly drawn out and deliver'd him.

A Commission to be drawn out for him.

The Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper producing to the Board, as per order of last Consultation, a List of such Wares and Stores as are perishable, and others that are proper should be sold at this Season of the year, the same is Agreed to and are as follows, vizt.

Europe Lead
Velvetts
Sundry Sorts of Stuffs
Europe Iron
A Water Engine
Hand Engines
Masts.

List of perishable Wares & Stores produced which are orderd to be sold at Outcry.

Mr. Francis Rouse Attorney for Mr. Isaac Pyke, Executor to Mr. John Caulier deceased, desires the payment of Pagodas Two hundred and one, twenty six fanams and twenty Cash, due to the Estate of the said Caulier from the Estate of Mr. John Turton deceas'd, which sum being justly due as appears by a Report of Mr. Turtons Estate dated the 24th of December last.

Pag. fa. ca. 201 : 26 : 20 ballance of an Acco^t. due from Mr. Turton to Mr. Caulier being demanded by the Attorney of Mr. Pyke the said Cauliers Executor.

The same is order'd to be paid Mr. Rouse on his Account.

Its Ordered to be paid.

JOHN EMMERSON.	NATH^L. ELWICK.
RAND^LL. FOWKE.	NATH^L. TURNER.
JAMES HUBBARD.	RICH^D. BENYON.
GEORGE DRAKE.	

About 11 a Clock this night died Mr. Catesby Oadham. 5.

Receiv'd per Tappys 2 General Letters from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th instant. 6.

This evening the President and Council with the Gentlemen of the Place attended the Funeral of Mr. Catesby Oadham, who was interr'd in a very decent manner with the firing of thirty six guns from the Batterys. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 7TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R.	PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR.
NATH^L. TURNER.	RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.	RAND^LL. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.	GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.	

General Letters from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th Instant, the first inclosing their Cash Acco^t. for last Month, and their Surveyors Report of the Charges in building Cundapa Guard and the Bridge by the Fort, acknowledging the receipt of the Treasure, Wares, and Stores sent them on the Young Derby

Fort St. David General Letter read.

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Brigantine, and the List of Goods to be provided there which we sent them in our last General Letter, assuring us no Arguments whatever will bring their Merchants to an abatement in the prices, but tell us they promise to make it up in goodness, their musters of Dimitys also receiv'd shall be view'd, and the price consider'd on next Consultation in order to return them with our Resolutions thereon in our next General Letter. The other is Duplicate of a General Letter per Young Derby inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for 110 Bales of Callicoes and four Garse of Grain laden on her, Amounting to pagodas 7765 : 2 : 61.

The death of Mr. Oadham occasioning a vacancy in the Employs of Sea Customer & Essay Master

Catesby Oadham fifth of Council dying the 5th Instant makes a vacancy at the Board, as also in the Employs of Sea Customer, Mayor, and Essay Master.

Mr. Houghton to take his place as last of Council.

Its therefore agreed that Joseph Houghton the present Secretary be appointed one of the Board Conformable to the Honble. Companys orders in the general Letter per ship Heathcote dated the 26th April 1721, who accordingly takes his place as last of Council, and that George Torriano do succeed him in the Secretarys employ the first of May next, in the interim he is to receive by List all Books and papers from the late Secretary Joseph Houghton.

Mr. English having been instructed in the Mint Affairs,

Richard English having been instructed in the Mint Affairs by his brother in law Mr. Oadham so as to attain a good knowledge therein

is appointed Essay Master.

Agreed that he be appointed Essay Master, the President promising to have a strict eye over the Mint Braminys and observe that they do their duty.

Messrs. Fowke, Hubbard, Drake & Houghton to continue their several Employs till the 1st May.

Resolv'd that Messrs. Fowke, Hubbard, Drake and Houghton continue their several employs till the 1st of May, the close of this years Books, which will prevent the trouble of taking the Account Remains twice in so short a time.

Mr. Emmerson to continue in the Sea Customers employ.

Order'd that Mr. Emmerson continues his Charge of the Sea Customers employ.

The two senior Aldermen of the Mayors Court to summon the Burgesses for election of a new Mayor and to proceed therein as usual.

Order'd that Messrs. Thomas Way and George Sitwell, the two senior Aldermen of the Mayors Court, do summon all the Burgesses of this place to attend at the Town Hall tomorrow morning being the 8th instant for the Election of a new Mayor.

It is also further order'd that Messrs. Thomas Way and George Sitwell do proceed in the Election in the same manner as has been practis'd for many years past.

Nathl. Elwick.
Nathl. Turner.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Rand^ll^. Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

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Ship Petersfield Capt[n]. Stephen Worlidge arriv'd from Pegu. 7.

Ship Ballaramada Girkane Palilu Noquedash arriv'd from Ganjam. —

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th Instant. 8.

Brigantine Young Derby Capt[n]. Oliver Stewart arriv'd from Fort St. David. 9.

Sloop Ramah Lawrence Vanderloven Master arriv'd from Fort St. David. 10.

Sloop Goss Hawk (belonging to Mr. Jones) arriv'd from Bengall, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 31st January last. —

Ship Venkatasia Casheram Noquedash arriv'd from Aracan. —

Sloop Eagle Capt[n]. Victor Shee Commander arriv'd from Bengall. —

Brigantine Cochinbux Sheek Muctoom Noquedash arriv'd from Bengall. —

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of this days date. —

About 2 a Clock this day died Lieutenant Alexander Fullerton. —

This Evening was interr'd the corps of Lieutenant Al[ex]ander Fullerton whose Funeral was solemniz'd with the usual Ceremonys and sixteen Guns were fir'd from Batterys. 11.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATH[L]. TURNER. RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RAND[LL]. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TUESDAY THE 12TH.

General Letters read.

From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th instant per Sloop Ramah inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for 62 Bales of Callicoes laden on her amounting to Pag[s]. 3316 : 34 : 39.

Fort St. David General Letter read.

From the President and Council of Fort William in Bengall dated the 31st January per Sloop Goss Hawk advising of President Feake's with his Family embarking on the Devonshire for Europe, and of Mr. Deanes succeeding to the Chair, that she with the Bouverie were dispatch'd from Pipley in company for Europe the 23d of said month, the formers Cargo amounting to Rupees 744234 : 8 : 9 and the latters to rupees 597235 : 14 : 6 requesting their quotas of Madeira wine, which is expected by the Lethieulier, also to be supply'd with 100 Tons of Redwood, and that we would get them 5 seals made according to the musters sent, they acquainted us of having permitted the widow Gyfford to take her passage on the Lyon Man of War, she assuring them that she would go to Bombay and Anjengo, to settle her deceas'd husband's Accounts.

Fort William General Letter read.

Having pursuant to an Agreement last Consultation view'd the Musters of Dimittys receiv'd lately from Fort St. David

Musters of Fort St. David Dimittys having been viewd,

Its AGREED that they provide 200 pieces of the first Sort and that we write in our next Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council to make the best contract they possibly can as to the price.

200 pieces to be provided of the 1st sort.

The Accomptant reads his Journal Parcels for January.

Journal Parcels for Jan[y]. read

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24 pag[s]. paid in for the rent of a Garden let to Antonia D'Cavalho.

Antonia D'Cavalho pays into Cash pag[s]. 24 for one years rent of a Garden let to her for ten years as per a Cowle dated the 20th August 1719.

The Cloth from the subordinate Factorys to be examin'd by the Board.

The Warehousekeeper informing the Board that the Vizagapatam Cloth is cur'd and ready for a review, Its therefore RESOLV'D that tomorrow Morning we meet at the sorting Godown and examine the same, also what provided by Mr. Faucett at Ingeram and the Fort St. David bales.

NATH[L]. ELWICK.
NATH[L]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND[LL]. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOS[H]. HOUGHTON.

12. Brigantine Young Derby (belonging to the Hon[ble]. Company) Capt[n]. Oliver Stewart Commander, sail'd for Fort St. David.

13. Rec[d]. a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 11th Instant.

— Ship S[ta]. Cruce Cojee Nathermall Noquedash arriv'd from Connimeer.

13. Brigantine Latchmee Peos Said Cawn Noquedash sail'd for Ballasore.

14. Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

— Sloop Endeavour, belonging to Robert Berriman, arriv'd from Fort St. David.

— Ship Mahomud Jeerware Willy Doud Cawn Noquedash arriv'd from Bengall.

— Sloop Ramah Lawrence Vanderloven Master sail'd for Fort St. David.

— Ship Adamut Mulla Abdella Noquedash sail'd for Metchlipatam.

16. Sloop Rosario, Monsieur Florentine, Master, arriv'd from Bengall.

18. Sloop Endeavour, belonging to Mr. Robert Berriman, saild for Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 19TH [TUESDAY]

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.

NATH[L]. TURNER.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON.	JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON.	GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read.

Fort St. David General Letter read.

From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 11th instant inclosing their Merchants Accounts for last Month, with an Acco[t]. of the Young Derbys expenses while there, also advising that the Widow of Gunnaputtee Chittee has made a Complaint against Mar Kistna that he had forced from her Pagodas 450.

Mint Acco[t]. for February read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]. Mint Master reads that Acco[t]. for last Month Ballance due from him Pag[s]. 26. 32. 30. which he now pays into Cash.

Storekeepers Acco[t]. for February [read].

James Hubbard Storekeeper reads that Acco[t]. for last month Ballance due from him Pag[s]. 84. 27. 65.

583 : 12: paid in by the Tobacco Farmer.

Poncula Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash Pag[s]. 583. 12. for last months [rent] of that Farm.

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Pursuant to an Order of Consultation the 5th Ult°. George Tullie Attorney for Mrs. Katherine Gyfford, Widow of the deceas'd William Gyfford Esq[r]. late Chief of Anjengo, pays into Cash Pag[s]. 280: 21 : 61 : the Ballance of her Acco[t]. Curr[t]. which remain'd in his hands, he also delivers to the Board by List sundry Papers and Olas belonging to the deceas'd's Estate, said List and Acco[t]. Curr[t]. are enter'd after this Consultation.

280. 21. 61 paid in by the Attorney of Mrs. Gyfford & sundry Papers deliver'd belonging to the estate of her husband.

Having sent for Lieutenant Ogden from Fort S[t]. David to fill up the place of Alexander Fullerton dec[d]. occasions a vacancy at Fort St. David and our Eldest Ensign Peter Eckman having serv'd the Hon[ble]. Company in Bengall and on this Coast near twenty years especially at Fort St. David in the Wars with Chingie, and in the troubles with Mr. Raworth and well known to be a sober diligent Man,

Lieu[t]. Ogden being sent for from Fort St. David Ensign Peter Heckman to be sent thither in his place.

Its therefore Resolv'd that a Lieutenants Commission be drawn out and deliver'd him to be dated this day.

a Commission to be accordingly drawn out for him.

This day the Merchants attended and sign'd their Contracts agreed on the 12th Ult°. which are enter'd after this Consultation.

The Contracts sign'd by the Merchants.

Sunca Ramah making demands for Pag[s]. 21046 : 29 : due to him on the Fort St. David Contract, and the Cash being low, it was debated whether we should sell any of the Company's Treasure, tho' the price is rather more than $14\frac{3}{4}$ per 10 Pagodas, but considering we must otherwise take up money at Interest and that the price of Silver will be cheaper then at present in Case an early ship should arrive from England.

21046. 29. being due to Sunca Ramah on the Fort St. David contract & the Cash being low, the Sale of Silver is debated.

Its agreed that Sunca Ramah be asked if he will take 7 Chests at $14\frac{3}{4}$ per 10 Pagodas and the remaining Ballance in ready money.

Sunca Ramah being called in and agreeing to our Proposal, Pagodas 2424:20. is Order'd to be paid him out of Cash, and the Warehousekeeper to deliver him 7 Chests of Silver.

Agreed to if Sunca Ramah will take 7 Chests at $14\frac{3}{4}$ per 10 Pags. & the rem[r]. in money. The ballance to be paid him out of Cash, & the Warehousek[r]. to deliver him 7 Chests of Silver.

The said seven Chests amounting to Pag[s]. 18622. 28. 60. that Sum is Order'd to be enter'd in the Cash as recd. of the Warehousekeeper, and Pagodas 21049. 29. paid Sunca Ramah, Acco[t]. the Fort. St. David Contract.

The Amo[t]. of the silver taken by Sunca Ramah, to be enter'd as a Cash Article.

Collastry Chitty having deliver'd to the Board the 4th of December last a Petition by way of Appeal from a Judgment in the Mayors Court (which is enter'd after said Consultation) but requesting to withdraw it for reasons best known to himself, the Board hath agreed thereto.

Petition of Appeal by Collastry Chitty withdrawn at his request.

Having been in the sorting Godowns the 13th instant (pursuant to an agreement in Council the day before) to examine the sundry sorts of Goods provided at the Subordinate Settlements, we took notice the Fort St. Daivd Cloth was not so good as it us'd to be, Whereupon 'Twas Resolv'd that in our next General we charge them to be more strict for the future in their sorting, especially as their Merchants are so forward in their delivery.

The Fort St. David Cloth upon examination not proving so good as usual, the Gent[n]. there are to be directed in the next Letter to be more strict for the future in the sorting.

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The Cloth from Vizagapatam not being so good as that recd. from Ingeram,

The Vizagapatam Cloth not proving so good as that provided by Mr. Faucett at Ingeram (tho' better than what our Merchants bring in here) and that he may not be hinder'd in his Endeavours to Invest what possibly he can.

Mr. Faucett to be supply'd with Money that he may be enabled to invest as much as possible.

Its AGREED that we supply him with Money from hence, and that we send him by the first good Conveyance 2000 new Madrass Pagodas, ordering him to send up his Acco[ts]. every three Months, and the Goods he provides by any good Vessell he meets with.

AGREED also that we write to Vizagapatam with our Remarks and advise them that we shall make a larger Investment at Ingeram.

NATH[L]. ELWICK.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND[L]. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

A CONTRACT AGREED ON THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1722/3 BETWEEN THE HONBLE. THE PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE FOR AFFAIRS OF THE HONBLE. UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY ON THE ONE PART AND SUNCA RAMAH AND BALL CHITTY JOINT STOCK MERCHANTS ON THE OTHER PART.

WHEREAS Sunca Rama and Ball Chitty Joint Stock Merchants do hereby Covenant and Agree to bring in and deliver Sixteen hundred Thirty Eight and three quarter Bales, Two thirds by the end of September next, and the remainder by the first of December 1723, for which the Honble. President & Council are to allow them the following prizes Vizt.

	Pieces.	Bales.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
Long Cloth Ordinary	17,900	596⅔	31	18	—	pCo. 28192	18	—
Ditto Worriapollam	5,000	166⅔	33	18	—	8375	—	—
Ditto Corrore	5,000	166⅔	33	18	—	8375	—	—
Ditto Midling	2,820	94	38	—	—	5358	—	—
Ditto Blue	1,500	50	38	—	—	2850	—	—
Ditto Fine	3,000	75	60	—	—	9000	—	—
Sallempores Ordinary	14,400	180	14	18	—	10440	—	—
Ditto Worriapollam	10,000	125	16	—	—	8000	—	—
Ditto Midling	4,000	50	17	18	—	3500	—	—
Ditto Fine	5,000	50	29	—	—	7250	—	—
Beeteelas Oringal	1,750	17½		..		..		
Ditto 1st Sort	250	2½		..		..		
Ditto Pulicat of 2 Covids broad	250	2½		..		..		
Ditto Pulicat of 3 Covids broad	100	1		..		..		
Morees Chints	400	4		..		..		
Ditto Fine White	2,000	12½		..		..		
Ditto Ordinary Do.	3,000	18¾		..		..		
Pulicat Ginghams strip'd	500	4		..		..		
Ditto Plain small	1,000	8		..		..		
Ditto large	250	4		..		..		
Izarees	100	1		..		..		
Collawapooze	250	2		..		..		
Sacerguntees	250	2		..		..		
Alligers	250	2		..		..		
Romalls	250	1½		..		..		
Ditto Pulicat Fine	250	1½		..		..		
Bales		1638¾	Pags.					

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No money to be Advanced till the Goods are in the Godowns and ready to be measur'd out to the Washers.

In case of non complyance by the Merchants an Abatement of 20 ℔ Cent is to be made upon the whole Contract unless good proof is made out of impediments from the Country Government.

Signed { SUNCA RAMAH.
BALL CHITTY.

A CONTRACT AGREED ON THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1722/3 BETWEEN THE HONBLE. THE PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE FOR AFFAIRS OF THE HONBLE. UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY ON THE ONE PART AND TOMBEE CHITTY, COLLASTRY CHITTY, MUTA VINCATTY CHITTY, GONGARAM AND AMARAS TAUKER JOINT STOCK MERCHANTS ON THE OTHER PART.

WHEREAS Tombee Chitty &c. Joint Stock Merchants do hereby Covenant and Agree to bring in and deliver Twelve hundred Twenty seven and a Quarter Bales, Two thirds by the end of September next, and the remainder by the first of December 1723 for which the Honble. Presidt. and Council are to allow them the following prizes.

	Pieces.	Bales.	Pags.	fa.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Long Cloth Ordinary	9770	$325\frac{2}{3}$	31	18 p Co.	15387	27	—
Ditto Worriapollam	5000	$166\frac{2}{3}$	33	18	8375	—	—
Ditto Corrore	5000	$166\frac{2}{3}$	33	18	8375	—	—
Ditto Midling blue	1500	50	38	—	2850	—	—
Ditto Midling white	2820	94	38	—	5358	—	—
Ditto Fine	2840	71	60	—	8520	—	—
Sallempores Ordinary	2800	$47\frac{1}{2}$	14	18	2755	—	—
Ditto Worriapollam	10000	125	16	—	8000	—	—
Ditto Midling	4000	50	17	18	3500	—	—
Ditto Fine	5000	50	29	—	7250	—	—
Beetellas Oringal .. } ..	1750	$17\frac{1}{2}$		..	..		
Ditto 1st Sort .. } ..	250	$2\frac{1}{2}$		..	..		
Ditto Pulicat of 2 Covids broad ..	250	$2\frac{1}{2}$		..	..		
Ditto of 3 do. broad ..	100	1		..	..		
Morees Fine white	2000	$12\frac{1}{2}$		..	..		
Ditto Ordinary	3000	$18\frac{3}{4}$		..	..		
Pulicat Ginghams strip'd	500	4		..	..		
Ditto Plain	1000	8		..	..		
Ditto large	250	4		..	..		
Izarees	100	1		..	..		
Alligers	250	2		..	..		
Collawapooze	250	2		..	..		
Saceerguntees	250	2		..	..		
Ditto Romalls	250	$1\frac{1}{2}$		..	..		
Ditto Pulicat Fine	250	$1\frac{1}{2}$		..	..		
Bales ..		$1227\frac{1}{4}$	Pags.				

No Money to be Advanced till the Goods are in the Godowns & ready to be measured out to the Washers.

In case of non complyance by the Merchants an Abatement of 20 ℔ Cent is to be made upon the whole Contract unless good proof is made out, of impediments from the Country Government.

Sign'd TOMBY CHITTY.

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LIST OF SUNDRY PAPERS AND OLAS BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GYFFORD ESQR. DECEAS'D LATE CHIEF OF ANJENGO DELIVER'D BY MR. GEORGE TULLIE ATTORNEY OF MRS. KATHERINE GYFFORD HIS WIDOW TO THE BOARD IN CONSULTATION THE 19TH MARCH 1722/3.

LETTERS AND PAPERS.

No. 13 A List of Goods left in the Godowns at Anjengo.
A Translate of Ignacio Malhiers 3 Obligations.
41 Mr. Tullies Accot. of Lace.
1 A Letter from Mr. Thomas Waters dated 17th April 1721.
51 Ignacio's Malhiers 3 Obligations.
A Captn. Abraham Dawes Note for 100 rupees for to purchase a leaguer of Wine at the Cape dated 16th January 1718/9.
39 Mr. Fowke's rect. for 5 Chests of Ophium.
Captn. Boones Accot. Current.
10 Mr. John Hopes Letter dated 30th March 1721.
70 Muster roll of Officers & Soldiers at Anjengo.
45 Mrs. Hornes Letter dated 11th December 1720.
38 Accot. Sale of William Gyfford's Goods.
68 Captn. Boones Letter dated Callicut Febr'y 2d recd. here the 17th Do.
Rect. from Mr. Horne for rupees 555 on Accot. of William Gyfford.
66 F. Dabadies rect.
Invoice of Gold and Silver ribbon belonging to Wm. Gyfford Esqr.
56 Mr. Mitchells Letter dated the 24th & recd. the 27th December 1720.
6 Mr. Bourcheirs Letter dated the 9th April 1721.
7 Mr. Hordens Letter dated 22nd February 1720.
15 Mr. Barnes Accot. Currt.
11 Jeremiah Bonnel Junr. his Accot. Sale of lace Accot. Wm. Gyfford Esqr. d[d]. Pags. 182.
16 William Gyffords Accot. Currt.
46 Govr. Boones Accot. Currt.
52 Owners of Stratfords Ordr. concerning their Pepper.
58 Mr. Tullies Letter 9th Septemr. 1720.
2 Mr. Wrights Letter dated the 22nd February 1721 wth. a Note for 894 Pagodas.
42 Mr. Lynns rect. for Bales.
35 Mr. Orme's Accot. Currt. dated the 9th January recd. the 18th Do. 1720/1.
3 Govr. Boones Letter dated 15th April 1721.
4 Govr. Hasting's Letter dated the 27th February 1720/1.
5 Mr. Walter Browne's Letter dated the 21st April 1721.
47 Robert Suttons Accot. Currt.
31 William Gyffords Accot. Currt.
8 Mr. Bradylls Letter dated the 12th April 1721.
52 Mr. Lynns rect. for 227 rupees.
57 Mr. Ross's Letter dated the 16th Febr'y 1720/1.
9 Captn. Robt. Sewells Accot. Currt.
22 Mr. Pitt's rect. for £47.10.- on Wm. Gyfford Esqr.
34 Copy of Invoice of Goods qtd. to Mr. Bonnell Junr.
21 Two Bills of Exchange by Wm. Gyfford Esqr. &ca. Council on Governour Boone.
50 Govr. Hasting's Accot. Currt.
20 William Gyffords Accot. Currt.
30 Articles between William Gyfford and Thomas Hawkes.
32 Mr. Grays Accot. Currt.
33 Mr. Wakes Accot. Currt.
18 Rice Accot. for August, September & October.

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17 Captn. Pitts Letter dated London February 1719/29 recd. here Octobr. 23rd 1720
19 Rice Accot. for August, September & October.
17 William Gyfford's Esqr. Accot. Currt.
44 Governour Boone's Accot. Currt.
37 Mr. Tullies Accot. Currt.
23 Mr. Hordens Accot. to Do. with Bill of Lading.
25 Captn. Henry Charlton's Bill & Accot. Currt.
40 Capt. Ingrams Accot. Currt.
55 Mr. Bonnell's Letter dated February the 9th 1720 & recd. March the 14th.
65 Mr. Alexander Orme's rect.
49 Mr. Livesay's Letter.
67 An Accot. of Goods bought by Mr. Nathaniel Ross.
26 Accots. with Malhier.

Olas.

			Candy.		fanams.
1719	1	Olivan Chenan for money paid him in part of	4 of Pepper	..	1180
Mar. 4	2	Surrianguree Cunjee Manee Do.	11	..	3080
	3	Andrew Gomez Inaccov Do.	2	..	560
Nov. 26	4	Olivan Chenan indebted	6 new		
1718	5	Ignatior	4		
Feby. 26	6	Raputtee Braminy his Obligation for 6000 P^s.			
1719 Janry. 28	7	Allejee Mercer & Camillee &ca. 50 @ 365		..	16250
	8	Mandea Poola for 50 Candy of fine Coire		..	1500
1718/9th	9	Conjee Marcar & Candall Marcar 12 New		..	3360
1719/8	10	Sloor Narran Acheer 12·3 New			
1719/20	11	Carrican of Calliquelene for Copper sold him		..	3536
Jany. 27th	12	Changracan	$7\frac{1}{2}$ New	..	
	13	Changaracan	51 @ 325	..	16575
8	14	Peremaul Nairee	12		
1719 Decmr. 31	5	Domingo Nacar	5		
1718 June 24th	16	Catchee Condehar	5		
May 28	17	Narrana Chego of Mamply	4		
1719	18	Copply Changra Chan	12		
Marh. 4th	19	Checunda Metree & Cunjee Momee	$108\frac{1}{2}$	..	30380
1720 July 16	20	Andrew Gomes	6	..	1680
1719	21	Memorodoee Curricul	15.10.22		
	22	Condell Marcan	5		
Decmr. 18th	23	Changara Chan	28 @ 325	..	9100
1718 Sepr. 1	24	Collup Pichar		..	500
1712 May 27th	25	Muta Tombee supposed to be bought of Mr. Kyffin		..	5000
1718 May 19th	27	Cojee Marcam Shaee & Shachmooda's Note for 180 Pagodas			
1718 Sepr. 11th	28	Colla Chegoes..........1 Candy of Pepper, Fanams		..	280
1718 Jany. 6th	29	Cherwa Ariel for 1000 Candy of Chinam			
1720 Feby. 6th	30	Nimary Braminy's Obligations for 100 Pieces of Betteelas			

June the 17th 1721.

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Dr.	Mrs. Katherine Gyfford							Cr.
1721					oz. dts.			
June.	14 To 2 Ps. Handkerchiefs	4	29	—	By Gold 29 15 produced ..	274	—	—
	17 To a Chest of Syrach.	11	—	—	By the Ballance of my Accot. with William Gyfford Esqr. ..	240	8	61
July.	1 To Cash paid Mrs. Burton p. Order ..	50	—	—				
	22 To Cash paid for two Silver Gugletts ..	21	—	—				
	30 To Cash paid two Peons going to Callicut	14	—	—				
Sepr.	8 To Cash paid for making two Gugletts.	2	—	—				
Novr.	8 To Cash paid Mrs. Burton p. Ordr. ..	20	—	—				
1722								
Janry.	3 To Cash paid Mrs. Burton p. Ordr. ..	50	—	—				
	18 To Cash paid Pattamar to Callicutt ..	14	—	—				
	To 6 Pieces Handkerchiefs	13	18	—				
	To 5 Patch Morees ..	33	12	—				
	Pags.	233	23	—				
Mar.	18 To Ballance due to her paid into Consultation	280	21	61				
	Pags.	514	8	61	Pags.	514	8	61

19 Ship Heddaree Meru Siedoo Mahomud Noquedash sail'd for Metchlipatam.

21 Ship Sta. Rosa, Senhor Antonio Corell, Commander, arriv'd from Mocoa.

22 Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

— Sloop Eagle, Captn. Victor Shee, Commander, sail'd for Bengall.

25 Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 23d. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 26th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathl. Turner. Randall Fowke.
Richd. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Fort St. David General Letter read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, dated the 23d. instant, assuring us they 'll be strict in their Sortments, lengths and breadths of their Cloth, that the Callicoes contracted for (tho' their Washers are encreas'd) will keep them Employ'd till December or January next, that the Muster of Dimitty No. 1, which we approv'd of, they have discours'd their Merchants about and can't bring them to less than Ninety five Pagodas per Corge, and at that rate have Agreed to provide two hundred pieces. That they have lett their Ferry Boat to Farm at Eighty Pags. per Annum, and to commence the first April, inclosing us Copy of their Arrack Farmers and Bound Renters Receipts for their Rents paid by them during Mr. Hasting's Government there.

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George Drake, Rentall Generall and scavinger, pays into Cash Pagodas 503 : 2 on the following Acco[ts]. 503 : 2 paid by the Rentall General.

Acco[t]. Quit Rent	250 : — : —	
Scavinger's duty	100 : 20 : —	
Six months rent of the Company's old Garden	75 : — : —	
Three months Butteca Rent and Shroff duty	77 : 18 : —	
		Pag[s]. 503 : 2 : —

Nundalaun & Gopal Dauze, Town Brokers, pay into Cash Pagodas 400 : — : — for 6 months rent of that Farm, ending ultimo December last. 400 p[d]. in for 6 mo[s]. rent of the Town Brokerage.

Richard Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, Ballance due to him, Pagodas 588 : 27 : 16. Export Warehousekeeper's Acco[t]. for February read.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco[t]. for last Month, Ballance due from him, Pagodas 1538 : 2 : 16. Import Warehousekeeper's Acco[t]. for February read.

John Emmerson, Sea Customer, reads that Account for last Month, viz[t]. : Sea Custom[rs]. Acco[t]. for February read.

Custom on Goods exported and imported	4970 : 6 : 64	
D[o]. on Grain	2050 : 29 : 44	
Anchorage	108 : — : —	
		Pag[s]. 7129 : — : 28

Ballance due from him Pag[s]. 7079 : 13 : 28.

John Emmerson, Paymaster, reads that Acco[t]. for last Month, viz[t]. : Paymaster's Acco[t]. for February read.

Charges Garrison	1993 : 14 : —	
Bombay Presidency	50 : — : —	
Charges General	600 : 8 : 10	
Charges extraordinary	17 : 23 : 30	
Screws for the Warehouse ..	21 : 13 : —	
Charges Diet	583 : 12 : —	
Charges Cattle	122 : — : 75	
Fortifications & Repairs	83 : 5 : 5	
		Pag[s]. 3471 : 4 : 40

Ballance due to him Pag[s]. 471 : 4 : 40.

The extraordinary Expence of this Month being enquir'd into was found to arise from the following Particulars : Extra Expence examin'd

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance Money to the Widows Cowse, Burton & their children ..	50 : — : —	

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Diet for 7 Prisoners as per Marsh[s]. Note.	6 : 20 : 30	
D[o]. for 4 Cafrees belonging to the West Coast	6 : — : —	
Water for the Outguards	5 : 3 : —	17 : 23 : 30
Screws for the Warehouse		21 : 13 : —
	Pag[s].	89 :— : 30

Randall Fowke, Land Customer, pays into Cash Pag[s]. 421 : 2 : 63, being the Ballance of his last Months Account. Land Custom[rs]. last Months Ballance p[d]. in.

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Mr. Houghton appointed one of the Choultry Justices.

ORDER'D that Joseph Houghton last of Council be appointed one of the Justices of the Choultry.

Six months Salary due the Acco^{t}. there to be prepared.

The Salary for the last six Months being due to the Honble. Companys Covenanted Servants,

Its ORDER'D that the Accomptant do draw out an Acco^{t}. thereof and produce it to the Board next Consultation.

The Judgment confirmed in behalf of Survannah & Gannapa ag^{t}. Surapa.

who have Liberty to proceed ag^{t}. him.

Checca Serapa having Judgment given against him in the Mayors Court in a Cause between him and Survannah & Gannapa, but thinking his Case somewhat hard apply'd himself to the Board some months past to have a rehearing thereof, who being often called upon to bring his Witnesses pretended sickness and that he could not get them ready, but was told last Consultation we would bare with no longer delays and that if he did not bring them this, we should confirm the Judgment of the Court, who not complying with our Orders, Its unanimously Agreed that we confirm the Judgment given in the Mayors Court, and that Survannah and Gannapa have liberty to proceed in the recovery of their Award.

After which was resum'd

Petition of Ande Virago & Chinnapa against Mar Kistna.

The Petition of Ande Virago and Chinnapa against Mar Kistna for moneys forc'd from them at Fort St. David, which matter not being very plain, and there being some reason to believe that Kistna is not justly chargeable with all which they alledge against him; as also that he has paid into the Companys Cash great part of the Money receiv'd of them, as well as of Madrenaigue, Coota, & Serapa, Bound Renters, whose Petition was also read. It was

All original Papers & receipts to be sent for from Fort St. David.

AGREED that We write to Fort St. David for all original papers, Receipts, &c^{a}. relating to those Affairs, and that we do adjourn the further Consideration thereof 'till we receive such papers, &c^{a}. from thence, It was also

Attested Copys thereof to be kept there.

AGREED that we do in our Letter give Directions to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David that they keep by them Copys of such Papers as they shall send us, and that they be duly attested, the English by the said Deputy Governour and Council, and the Jentue or Malabar by such Persons as are appointed to such employ.

NATH^{L}. ELWICK.
NATH^{L}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JN^{O}. EMMERSON.
RAND^{LL}. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOS^{H}. HOUGHTON.

26 Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated this day.

28. Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 23^{d}. Instant.

— Ship Rahim Hussen Cooly Noquedash arriv'd from Tenassery.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. FRIDAY THE 29TH.

NATH^LL. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The President acquaints the Board that his reason for calling them together at this time is to consult about the Nabob Saddatulla Cawn's Journey to Covelong, of which he had just then receiv'd advice, as also that he had Order'd a Vaqueel to meet him from us to confer about some Affairs which he would there acquaint him with. President advises the Board of the Nabobs Journey to Covelong.

The several reasons for Saddatulla Cawn's expedition to this Country being debated, Two were judged most probable, vizt. a demand of the Villages from us, or to endeavour to avoid Abdul Nabee Cawn, who was on his Frontiers with a large force, and to desire our Assistance. his reasons for coming this way debated.

To the first of these, Its Resolv'd we give him a positive denial, and to the other, Agreed, that we observe an exact neutrality, and no ways (if possible to be avoided) to embroyl ourselves with the Country Government, but that we might not be wanting on our side in the ceremonial Part, Resolutions thereon.

AGREED that we send Pauper Braminy and the Mulla with our Compliments, and the accustomary Present of a Gold Mohur and Nine Rupees to the Nabob and Duckneroy, and permit our Merchants to wait upon him and pay their respects as usual. Pauper Braminy & the Mulla to wait on him with the usual Presents.

The President informs the Board that he had upon this News directed the Officers and Gunner to be in a readiness, and that he had order'd the Guards at Egmore and the Out Choultrys to be doubled. The Outguards doubled & the Officers & Gunner order'd to be in a readiness.

The Tanks at the Washing Place nearest the Town being so very foul insomuch that our Washers are not able to cure any Cloth at them,

ORDER'D therefore that the Paymaster do set about cleaning them with all expedition. The Tanks at the Washing Place being out of order & foul, the Paymaster to clean them.

The Accomptant, pursuant to an Order of last Consultation, produces to the Board the Acco^t. Salary due to the Honble. Companys Covenanted Servants for the last six Months which is Sallary Warrant produc'd & Order'd to be paid.

AGREED to be paid and is as enter'd after this Consultation.

General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 26th Instant read, wherein they desire to know whether Mr. Burton, who was lately sent down as Paymaster there an[d] to keep the General Books, must sign as Accomptant or act in that Employ in the same manner Mr. Berriman had done, Advising of the Young Derby's arrival there, and if any Mango Plank can possibly be procur'd will send some on her. General Letter from Fort St. David read.

AGREED that Mr. Berlu continue Accomptant and that Mr. Burton act in that Employ as Mr. Berriman did. Mr. Berlu to be Acco^t. & Mr. Burton to act in the same manner Mr. Berriman did.

NATH^L. ELWICK.
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RICH^D. BENYON.
JN^O. EMMERSON.
RAND^L. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.

JOS^P. HOUGHTON.

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ACCOT. SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE. COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH SEPTR. 1722 TO THE 25TH MARCH 1723 IS SIX MONTHS VIZT :

		£s. p Ann.	£s.	s.	d.	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
The Honble. Nathaniel Elwick Esqr.											
Presidt. & Govr.	@	200	100	—	—	..			..		
Gratuity	@	100	50	—	—	..			..		
						150	—	—	333	12	—
Mr. Nathaniel Turner 2d. of Council & Accomptt.	@	100		..		50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Richd. Benyon 3 & Warehouse keepr.	@	70		..		35	—	—	77	28	—
Mr. Catesby Oadham 4 & Sea Customer	@	50		..		..			..		
To the 5th of March is 5 mo. : 10 da. ..			22	4	5¼	..			..		
Do. as Essay Master	@	80	35	11	1½	..			..		
						57	15	6½	128	14	26
Mr. John Emmerson 5 and Paymaster	@	40		..		..			..		
To the 5th March is 5 mo. : 10 da. ..			17	15	6½	..			..		
Do. as Sea Customer & 4th 20 days.	@	50	2	15	6¾	..			..		
						20	11	1¼	45	24	33
Mr. Randal Fowkes 5 and Paymaster	@	40		..		20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. James Hubbard 6 and Land Customer	@	40		..		20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. George Drake 7 and Storekeeper.	@	40		..		20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Joseph Houghton 8th and Scavinger 20 da.	@	40	2	4	5¼	..			..		
As Junr. Mercht. from the 25th Septr. to the 5th inst. is 5 mo. 10 da.	@	30	13	6	8	..			..		
Gratuity as Secretary to the 5th of March is 5 mo. 10 da. ..		10	4	8	10¼	..			..		
						19	19	11¾	44	15	72
Mr. Edward Croke Senr. Merchant.	@	40		..		20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. George Tullie Junr. Merchant..	@	30		..		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. George Zovriano [Torriano] Do.	@	30	15	—	—	..			..		
Gratuity as Secretary 20 da. ..	@	10	—	11	1	..			..		
						15	11	1	34	20	25
Mr. John Lauder Factor	@	15		..		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Sands Davis	@	15		..		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. John Fullagar	@	15		..		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Charles Fleetwood	@	15		..		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Paul Foxley	@	15		..		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. John Blunt 10 mo.	@	15	12	10	—	..			..		
Writer 2	@	5	—	16	8	..			..		
						13	6	8	29	22	52
Mr. Samuel Hyde	@	15		..		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Joshua Bays	@	15		..		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr Mathew Empson Writer ..	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Abraham Wessell	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr Nicholas Morse	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Richard English	@	5	2	10	—	..			..		
As Essay Master	@	80	4	8	10¾	..			..		
						6	18	10¾	15	15	39

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		£s	£s.	s.	d.	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
Mr. Charles Peers	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Charles Gee	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Holland Goddard	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr John Stratton	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Joseph Goldfinch	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Philip Tullie	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Robert King	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Charles Barrington	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Samuel Parkes	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. James Smith	@	5		..		2	10	—	5	20	—
The Reverd. Thomas Wendy Minister	@	100		..		50	—	—	111	4	—
The Reverd. Mr. William Leeke ..	@	100		..		50	—	—	111	4	—
Doct. Duncan Munro Surgeon ..	@	36		..		18	—	—	40	—	—
Doctr. Andrew Pecheir	@	36		..		18	—	—	40	—	—
SERVANTS BELONGING TO THE WEST COAST.											
Mr. Joseph Walsh Junr. Mercht ..	@	30		..		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Richard Carter Factor ..	@	15		..		7	10	—	16	24	—
					£s.	707	13	3¼	1572	21	7

ERRORS EXCEPTED

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PER NATHANIEL TURNER
Accompt.

Ship Venkatty Latchmee (belonging to Kelty Timapa) arriv'd from Tenassary. 29

The Royal George, Captain Robert Washington Commander, arriv'd from Pegu. 30

The Carolina (belonging to Mr. Benyon) arriv'd from Pegu. –

Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David. –

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHANIEL TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TUESDAY THE 2D.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President reads the Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pagodas 16656 : 25 : 37.¼

Cash Accot. for March read.

The Accomptant reads his Journal Parcells for the Month of February.

Journall Parcells for Febr. read.

Our Cash being low, Its Agreed we sell Sunca Ramah three Chests of Silver at 14 per 10 Pagodas.

Sunca Ramah to have 3 Chests of Silver.

The President acquaints the Board that Auga Mogheen had been with him and demanded, in the Nabobs name, the five Villages and eight thousand Pagodas, being the rent of them the time they have been in our possession, which he affirms the Nabob assur'd him he had paid to Chickleys Cawn, part of whose Jaggeir they are.

President acquaints the Board that Auga Mogheen has been with him to demand the Villages & 8000 pags. for the Nabob

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the Answer to be returned him that our Masters with great Cost had obtained a Grant from the Mogull whose Gift was not to be parted with, & further because our Right to the Villages was esteem'd very good by the Nabob when Diaram made pretentions.

Resolv'd that we return for Answer that it has Cost our Honble. Masters an immense sum to get the Moguls Phirmaund for them, and that we cannot offer so great an Affront as to relinquish anything he has been pleas'd to favour us with, and therefore we hope His Excellency (with whom we desire to live in friendship) will not Oblige us to have recourse to force to secure what we have so undoubted a right to. Twas further

Agreed to add that His Excellency thought our Right to the Villages very good when Diaram pretended to them, and he then Advis'd us to use force in Order to maintain that Right.

Lieutenant Sutherland directed by the President to supply the Out-Guards with provisions.

After which the President acquainted the Board that he had given directions to Lieutenant Sutherland to see that the Out-Guards were supply'd with Salt Fish, Rice, &ca. for sometime, and in Case the Nabob should approach nearer, the Paymaster to send a Months Provisions to each Guard, but not to be used unless they should be Attack'd.

Nathl. Elwick.
Nathl. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
Jno. Emmerson.
Randl. Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Josp. Houghton.

2 Ship Pattera Heynance, Captn. George Middleton, arriv'd from Tenassery.

Ship Ganjaiva, Mackee Aujellee, Noquedash, sail'd for Bengall.

3 Ship Sta. Messiah, Cojee Ambrose, Noquedash, arriv'd from Ganjam.

4 Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 2d. Instant.

– Receiv'd a General Letter from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 13th. Ultimo.

5 Brigantine Young Derby, Captain Oliver Stewart, Commander, arriv'd from Fort St. David, by whom recd. a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council there dated the 3d Instant.

– Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Chief & Council of Anjengo.

6 Ship Pattera Heynance, Sheik Rustum, Noquedash, sail'd for Porto Novo.

– Dispatch'd a Generall Letter of this days date to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

7 Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. TUESDAY THE 9TH
NATH[LL]. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read. General Letters

From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 2, 3, and 5th Instant. The first inclosing us all original receipts the Bound Renters & Arrack Farmers had from Mr. Hastings when Deputy Governour, that they have taken attested Copys & Translates and deliver'd them to the care of their Secretary, also they send us their Acco[ts]. as they stand on the General Books. Believing as the Nabob is near us it may be some hindrence in the bringing in of our Cloth, so promise to use all endeavours to bring in and cure what possible, That their Out Guards are in a good posture of Defence; but are in want of a few Europeans. That of the third per Brigantine Young Derby inclosing Invoice and Bill of Loading for 200 Bales and 2 Garse of Grain Loaden on her Amounting to Pag[s]. 10969 : 25 : 1. The Last inclosing their Cash Acco[t]. for March and advising to have drawn Two Bills of Exchange on us for Pagodas 12748 : 31 : 40. payable to their Merchants, which is Agreed be accepted when presented and paid. from Fort St David.

Their Cash being low and no Opportunity of sending them a supply by land, Its therefore Agreed we send them Pagodas 5000 on the Brigantine Young Derby. Pag[s]. 5000 to be sent to Fort St. David per Yg. Derby.

From Robert Symonds Esq[r]. Chief &c[a]. at Vizagapatam dated the 13th Ultimo excusing themselves for the unhandsome letter they wrote us the 5th January and inclosing a General Letter Mr. Faucett wrote them and their Answer Concerning Nabob Arab Beg Cawn demanding a present from him. From Vizagapatam.

Randall Fowke Land Customer reads his Acco[t]. for last Month, viz[t]: Land Custom[rs]. Acco[t]. for March read.

Choultry Customs		574 : 7 : 14
Ruby Brokerage		26 : 22 : —
Registring Slaves		1 : 20 : —
	Pag[s].	601 : 27 : 36 (*Sic*)

Ballance due from him Pag[s]. 582 : 16 : 36.

ORDER'D that James Hubbard, storekeeper be paid out of Cash Pag[s]. 300 to enable him to advance three Months Impress to the Officers and Sailors belonging to the Young Derby Brigantine. 300 Pag[s] Advanc'd the storekeeper,

ORDER'D that Randall Fowke Paymaster be advanc'd Pag[s]. 5000 (*sic*) to defray Charges Garrison. 500 Pag[s] adv[d]. the Paymaster.

The Money in Cash not being sufficient to pay the above Bills of Exchange, to send a supply to Fort St. David and to defray other necessary disbursements, and we daily expecting more demands from Fort St. David, It is Warehouse-keeper to sell 15 Chests of Silver to supply the Cash, Fort St. David, &c[a].

AGREED therefore that the Warehousekeeper do sell 15 Chests of Silver at the most he can for ready money.

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License, pays into Cash Pag[s]. 335 for last Months rent of that Farm ending the 5th Instant. Arrack rent for March paid

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A Lease for Ground prolong'd to Mrs. Empson.

A Lease prolong'd to Mrs. Elizabeth Empson for a Garden or Parcell of Ground without the Town upon her paying in now 60 Pagodas and the usual Quit Rent.

The Owners of the Hannover requesting 8 Chests of Silver for China. The Warehousekr. to deliver it them.

Nathaniell Turner, &c[a]., Owners of Ship Hannover, requesting 8 Chests of Silver for China at the rate of 15 Dollars per 10 Pagodas, which is one Quarter cheaper than the Market price, & what the Hon[ble]. Company are pleas'd to allow in their General Letter per Duke of Cambridge dated the 3d of February, 1719.

Agreed that the Warehousekeeper do deliver the said eight Chests according to his request.

Petition of Poinde Chitty Kistna resum'd.

After which was resum'd

The Petition of Poinde Chitty Kistna in behalf of his Wife and son against young Narran as mention'd in the Consultation of the 20th of November last and after some debate it was

Agreed that the Deed of Gift, which young Narran procur'd from his Sister, the Wife of the said Poinde Chitty Kistna, (which was the 1000 pagodas her father by will left her and her heirs) is invalid, for proof of which the judgment of the Heads of all the Casts was produced, which judgment is enter'd after this Consultation, and as it appears by the Will of Kitty Vincally Putty, Father to the Woman, that the said one thousand pagodas was design'd for the use of her and the heirs of her body, the Board are of opinion that Poinde Chitty Kistna, the Husband of the aforesaid Woman, ought not to be trusted therewith, it is therefore

the money to be deposited in the Companys Cash.

Agreed it be deposited in the Hon[ble]. Companys Cash for the use of the Children till they shall come of age.

Nath[l]. Elwick.
Nath[l]. Turner.
Rich[d]. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Rand[ll]. Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

A Translate of the Opinion of the Heads of the Jentew Cast.

We, the Heads of the Jentew Cast, do not allow any Female power before or after marriage, to convey or give away any Estate Real or Personal, but by the Parents Directions & Aprobation during her Minority, for which they are Accountable, and when married by and with the Husband's Consent, and if after the Husband's death, by and with the Son's consent & Approbation, if such there be, and we do allow the Husband a right to sue for his Wifes dowry and recover it, and in case of the Husband's death, the Estate by her Relations, is to go to the Male Heirs by the Womans side. This is the Jentew Law.

The Names of the Subscribers.

Of the Braminy Cast ... ... Pauper Braminy.
Campali Vencana.
Areapa.
Poti Gunti Vencaia.

Of the Right Hand Cast ... ... Nalleonah.
Naira Verapa Chitty.
Gunarapa Ramadaus.
Poncula Kistna.
Vencatadre.

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Weavers	Veraupa.
	Buttama.
Shepherds	Mark of the Two Heads.
Toddymen	Mark of the Two Heads.
	Sunca Vencatachilum.
	Naira Ball Chitty.
	Redi Ramana.
	Cootaia Veniaty Putty.
	Kitty Rialu.
	Sura Veniaty Kistna.
Left Hand Cast	Vania Modulingum.
	Tombaw Chitty.
	Nauga Butta
	Perry Tombee.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 13TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHL. TURNER. RANDLL. FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read vizt. :

General Letters

from Metchlepatam.

From Mr. Humphrey Holcombe at Metchlipatam dated the 25th Ulto. with his Accot. Expences for the months of February & March, promising to be as frugal as possible in the Expences of repairing the Factory, (tho' Workmen are hard to be got and ask unreasonable pay) but hopes to finish what he has to do by the middle of this month and send up the Accot. of the Charge thereof.

Fort St. David.

From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, dated the 11th instant, per Ramah Sloop, inclosing Invoice and Bill of Loading of 70 Bales of Callicoes and Sea Coales laden on her Amounting to Pags. 3745 : 35 : 54 and desiring us to send them two horses & 100 Bayonet Pieces.

26960 : 3 : 67 paid in by the Warehouse-keeper for Silver sold & 21118 : 27 : for 8 Chests sold the Owners of the Hannover.

Richd. Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash Pags. 26960 : 3 : 67 for 10 Chests of Silver sold, vizt. to Sunca Ramah 4 Chests containing Standard 1162 : 8. and six Chests to Sancara Pareek containing Standard 1744. at $14\frac{11}{16}$ per 10 Pagodas.

He also pays into Cash Pagodas 21118 : 27 : — for Eight Chests of Silver sold the Owners of Ship Hannover for China at 15 Dollars per 10 Pagodas.

President informs the Board of the Nabobs arrival at St. Thomé, & his Message concerning the Villages.

The President acquaints the Board that the Nabob was arriv'd at St. Thomé from whence he had sent demanding the Villages and urg'd a Bond of Mr. Collet's by which he oblig'd himself to deliver them up in Case he cou'd not procure a Sunnod from Sied Hussenally Cawn.

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President to return him an Answer.

Recourse being then had to our Letter Book we found no such Bond, and it was Agreed that the President do return for Answer that we rec^d^. those Villages by grant from King Furrickseer himself, and that we cannot shew so great a neglect of his present Majesty as to part with any Grant rec^d^. from his Predecessors, it being reasonable for him to suppose we would do the same by him in the like case, and that therefore we hope his Excellency will not commit any Act of Hostility but will preserve inviolate the friendship so long maintained between us, and that this Message be couch'd in very positive terms.

	NATH^L^. ELWICK.
	NATH^L^. TURNER.
JAMES HUBBARD.	RICH^D^. BENYON.
GEORGE DRAKE.	JOHN EMMERSON.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.	RAND.^LL^ FOWKE.

13. Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

— Sloop Ramah, Lawrence Vanderlover M^r^., arriv'd from Fort St. David.

14. Ship Chindadre Jaggeroy Tombee Chitty Owner arriv'd from Tenassery.

15. Ship Brittania Captn. Rowland Leidmager arriv'd from Carwar.

— Ship Rhimon Bux Modena Noquedash sail'd for Metchlipatam.

— About seven a Clock this Evening died Mr. Robert King, Writer in the Honble. Companys service.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 15TH,

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^.	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATH^L^. TURNER.	RAND^LL^. FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.	JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON.	GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.	

Message to Duckneroy laid before the Board & the manner of its reception.

The President produces to the Board the Message sent to Duckneroy according to agreement in last Consultation, and our Braminy's Acco^t^. of the manner in which it was receiv'd, both which are Order'd to be enter'd here, that our Honble. Masters may be justly inform'd of this Affair.

Braminy, &c^a^. detain'd by the Moors.

It appearing thereby that our Braminy, Sunca Vencatachilum, and several others were detain'd by the Moors contrary to the Law of Nations.

in case they are not releas'd to [lacuna,]

It was Agreed that in case they were not releas'd by Night, their detention shall be look't upon as a design to break the friendship between us, however, that we defer coming to any Resolution thereupon 'till to morrow.

NATH^L^. ELWICK.
NATH^L^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND^LL^. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

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Instructions given to Paupa the 14th April and spoken by him ditto die to Lallah Duckneroy.

I am order'd by the Governour of Madrass to tell you that as to what you say relating to Mr. Collett's Letter, he hath look't into it and finds Mr. Collett wrote his Excellency that provided he would give him an answer to let him know how he approv'd of his writing to Sied Hussenally Cawn for a Sunnod under his Seal relating to the Villages he would do it; to this he rec^{d}. no answer, but three Months after a Letter from the Nabob to enquire what he had done in the Affair and at the same time pressing the delivery of the Villages, to which Mr. Collett reply'd that they were granted the English by his Majestys Royal Phirmaund, that he was intrusted by the Company to maintain their right, and never would deliver up that part of them without their orders. Those Letters are dated the 29th April and 6th of July 1718. The Present Governour bid me tell you, he is now in the place of Mr. Collett intrusted in like manner by the Company to defend their Right and cannot recede from the Resolutions of his Predecessors.

You are pleas'd to say the Present of twelve Lack of Rupees to the King is nothing to you, though all the World must believe it was the Motive that induced His Majesty to do those Honours to the English Nation.

I am further to tell you it is evident that the Profits arising from the English Settlement has been very great, not only in the Dutys paid to your Mettas, but even by the large Coinage that has been lately at Covelon and St. Thomé, though you seem to make light thereof and say that they have reap'd the benefit of it.

As to your saying they are your subjects, I am positievly bid to tell you they are Subjects to none but the King of England, govern'd by his Laws and protected by his Flag, nor will they own obedience to any other.

As to the Callicoes, it is very evident that they employ great part of the poor of this Country by the quantity of Cloth exported for England, and what profits they make thereby is their only Encouragement for so doing, and to that gain you may justly attribute the maintenance of your Poor.

Chicklys Cawn Perwannah his Hon^{r}. bid me tell you he would pay the greatest deference to, but when it contradicts His Royal Majestys Phirmaund he cannot help thinking it invalidated, and therefore must waive his Obedience to his Orders now.

By what I have said you will find his Hon^{r}. resolv'd not to deliver up the Villages, his orders from England he bid me tell you are positive to the same Effect, and therefore he hopes His Excellency will not proceed to extremities, if he does, Himself, not any Master must be chargeable with the Consequences.

From Paupa Braminy and the Mulla dated & rec^{D}. the 14th April, 1723.

This Morning we went to Duckneroy's Tent, to whom we sent word we were there to wait upon him, he sent an Answer he was not well but Order'd us to come at four a Clock, which we Accordingly did, and in the presence of Auga Mogheen, Valleh Mohomud, Suncha Pareek, Moodu Ramah Chitty, Chinna Ramah Chitty, Sunca Vencatachilum and several Munsubdars presented to him Your Hon^{rs}. service, Duckneroy then order'd the Munsubdars to leave the Tent, when they were gone, he ask'd us what we had to say. We then, after a great many Compliments had pass'd, shew'd him our Instructions, when he had read them ask'd us in a passion whether that was an answer fit to be sent him? We reply'd it was an answer to his demands, he then said that themselves and the English got considerably by one another, then turning to Auga Mogheen and Sunca Vencatachilum said this is the Answer to the Bond which the Governour of Madrass gave me, which you are bound to see perform'd. Auga Mogheen reply'd that it was truth, Lallah then told us that we should continue here to night and be answerable for the deaths of his people who were kill'd at the Metta, saying that he would go to the Nabob to morrow morning and then give us his Answer, therefore we are oblig'd to continue here this Night. We left Lallah in the

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Tent very Angry, in company with Auga Mogheen, Vallah Mohomud, Suncah Pareek, Moodu Ramah Chitty, Chinna Ramah Chitty, and Sunca Vencatachilum, what they discoursed about we don't know.

16. Ship Kent, Captain James Berriman Commander, arriv'd from Pegu.

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Present

TUESDAY THE 16TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHLL. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

President acquaints the Board of the return of the Braminy &ca. with Assen Cawn who was sent by the Nabob to demand the Villages.

The President informs the Board that last Night return'd the Braminy & Merchants, with them Assen Cawn, Phousdar of St. Thomé, sent from the Nabob to make demand of the Villages, that he insisted much on Mr. Collett's bond, which was mention'd some time ago, and that he promis'd to produce it, which he this morning return'd to do, but that it appear'd to be no more than a Letter Copy'd in our Country Letter Book and no Bond having no date to it, which with the Moors is the distinction between a Letter and a Bond. When Assen Cawn was made sensible of this he dropt that part of his demands & then told the President that the Nabob expected two Councillors to meet him with a Present, after which he would discourse of the Villages.

No Present to be sent him, nor any Person.

AGREED that we send no Present, nor trust any European near him, for that since he had once infring'd the Law of Nations by detaining our Messenger, it is more than probable should he get any English into his power he would make ill use of it and extort from us a Present for the releasement of them. It was further

But Duckneroy allow'd to come here if he has a mind to treat.

AGREED that the President do send word by Assen Cawn, that if Lalla Duckneroy wants to treat he shall be wellcome hither, and at the same time do absolutely refuse any Present, till the Nabob shall entirely fling up all Pretentions to the Villages and that he do this so as not to lay us under an Obligation even should the Nabob resign, but to keep them in suspence that should we give anything it may appear voluntary, and not their due.

NATHL. ELWICK.
NATHL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDLL. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

17. Ship Hannover, Captain James Hurdis, Commander, arriv'd from Bombay, by whom recd. a Generall Letter from the Chief & Council of Tellicherry dated the 3d. Instant

— Ship King George, Captn. Timothy Tullie, Commander, arriv'd from Surat.

— Ship Jesu Maria Joseph, Seignor Augustin Basilio, sail'd to Manilha.

20. Dispatch'd per Boat 2 Generall Letters of this days date. One to the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam, the other to Mr. Thomas Faucett at Ingeram to accompany 2000 Pagodas sent him.

21 The George Brigantine (belonging to the Honble. Company), Captain John Tye Commander, arriv'd from Fort Marlbro' by whom recd. 2 Generall Letters from the Deputy Governour & Council there dated the 23d and 29 January last, and one from John Moore, Surgeon there, dated the 26th Do.

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Ship Elia (belonging to the King of Pegu) arriv'd from Pegu. —
Ship Salamut, Thomas Cambell Master, arriv'd from Pegu. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR. — MONDAY THE 22[D].
NATH[L]. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read, viz[t]. : — General Letters from Tellicherry.

From the Chief & Council of Tellicherry dated the 3d Instant per Ship Hannover giving an Acco[t]. that the Natives to the Number of near 8000 assaulted some of their Garrisons but meeting with warm reception were oblig'd to retire, but threatning to return in the rainy season, they requested powder & Shot of Capt[n]. James Hurdis, Commander of the aforesaid ship, as also of Capt[n]. Timothy Tullie, Commander of the King George, and to be return'd at their arrival here, the like quantity of stores which we have comply'd with, and shall debt Bombay Presidency for the Amount thereof.

Two from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbro' dated the 23d and 26th January, per George Brigantine, the former is Duplicate of that sent per Ship Lethulier giving an Acco[t]. of the death of Thomas Dunster Esqr. their late Deputy Governour, that the place is very sickly requiring a supply of Writing Assistants, as also some Military, and the several Papers and Acco[ts]. receiv'd thence came out right according to the List of the Pacquet. — Fort Marlbrô.

One from John Moore, one of their Surgeons, relating to a dispute between him and the other Surgeon. — From Dr. Moore.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash Pagodas 13537 : 23 : 60 for 5 Chests of Silver sold Shancara Pareeke, poiz (lb. oz.) 1453 : 4. at 14⅝ per 10 Pagodas. — 13537 : 23 : 60 paid in by the Import Warehousekeeper for silver sold,

The Silver sent per Perry Brigantine in October last to the West Coast being reported in their Letter to be short of weight (oz. dts.) 7 : 5 the Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he and several more of the Council were present at the weighing it off, & is sure the mistake must be in the weights of Bencoolen. — he reports the Silver sent per Perry to the West Coast to have been weigh'd in the presence of several of the Council.

Rich[d]. Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, Ballance due from him Pagodas 3850 : 2 : 26, of which he now pays in Pag[s]. 2500. — Import Warehousekeepers Acco[t]. for March read.

The President informs the Board Mr. Thomas Wendy, Executor of the Estate of Francis Hastings Esq[r]., has been with him to desire that Mar Kistna, Dubash to the said Francis Hastings Esq[r]., may have his Liberty in Order to make up his Accompts and pay the Debt due from him to the Estate, but that he had deny'd it on Account of the demands now lying against the said Mar Kistna, upon which the said Mr. Wendy offer'd to be bound in the Sum of six thousand Pagodas for his appearance — Mr. Wendy desiring that Mar Kistna may be releas'd & offering his bond for his appearance its

AGREED his bond be accepted and that the Secretary draw out one accordingly. — Agreed to.

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Tobacco & Beetle rent for March paid in.

Poncala Kistna, Tobacco farmer, pays into Cash Pag^s. 583 : 12 : — for last Months rent of that Farm, and Pag^s. 136 : 24 for two Months rent of the Measuring Duty ending the 20th instant.

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NATH^L. TURNER.
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JOHN EMMERSON.
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JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

22. Brigantine Prosperous, Captain Samuel Simpson, arriv'd from Junckceylon.
— Sloop William, John Holmes Master, arriv'd from Bengal.
25. Ship Bon Voyage, Captn. Thomas Meverell, arriv'd from Pegu.
— Brigantine Success, Captn. Edward Orril, arriv'd from Fort St. David.
27. Ship Nabee Madut Mahomud Sharib Noquedash arrivd from D^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 30TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATH^L. TURNER. RAND^LL. FOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Pag^s 355 : 20 : 26 pd. in Acco^t. Mr. Jenkinson's Estate.

George Drake pays into Cash Pag^s. 355 : 20 : 26. acco^t. the Estate of Mr. Thomas Jenkinson, and produced an Acco^t. Curr^t. thereof, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Mint Acco^t. for March read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr., Mint Master, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, Ballance due from him, Pagodas 65 : 9 : 40, which he now pays into Cash.

Sea Customer's Acco^t. for March read.

John Emmerson, Sea Customer, reads that Account for last Month vizt.

	Pag^s.	
Custom Goods exported and Imported.. ..	4817 : 19 : 46	
Do. on Grain	691 : 7 : 32	
Anchorage	60 : 18 : —	
		5569 : 8 : 78

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 12610 : 5 : 76 of which he now pays in Pag^s. 3000.

Reasons for the large Ballance standing out.

The Board observing a large Ballance standing out on this Acco^t. ask'd the reason thereof, to which both the Sea Customer & Receiver reply'd, that the Pattans, from whom the major part thereof was due, complained that the roads were infested by the Moors, and the Country Trade shut up, so that they could not sell their Goods, nor Consequently pay their Customs. This Answer was thought just, and the Acco^t. Pass'd, after having recommended to them to be as diligent & Carefull as possible in gathering in the Debts due from those People so soon as these impediments were over.

Paymasters Acco^t. for March read.

John Emmerson, Paymaster, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, vizt.

Charges Garrison	2216 : 24 : 60	
Charges General	678 : 12 : 75	
Charges Extraordinary	37 : 13 : 10	
Charges Diet	583 : 12 : —	
Charges Cattle	130 : 5 : 50	
Repairs of Fortifications	134 : 5 : 60	
Bombay Presidency	50 : — : —	
House Moveables	10 : — : —	
	Pag^s.	3840 : 2 : 15

Ballance due to him Pag^s. 840 : 2 : 15, which is now paid in.

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The Extraordinary Expence of this Month being enquir'd into was found to arise from the following Particulars, vizt.:

Extraordinary Expence examin'd into.

Charges Garrison							
making 150 pr. Breeches, 100 Quilts, 100 Banyan Coats, 150 Shirts, 100 Caps, 100 Pillows and 150 Pillow Cases for the use of the Hospital				.. Pags.	220	32	—
Charges General							
Fitting the Second's Palankeen				..	44	15	—
Charges Extraordinary							
Diet for 6 Prisoners as per Marshals Note.	6	—	—				
Do. for 4 Cafrees & cloathing them ..	8	19	—				
Water for the Out Guards	5	21	—				
Lieutt. Ogden's Charges from Fort St. David	6	16	—				
Lieutt. Eckman's Charges to Ditto ..	8	18	—				
Presents made	2	11	10				
					37	13	10
Bombay Presidency							
allowance to the widows Cowse, Burton, & Children				..	50	—	—
House Moveables							
16 Chairs for the Fort House				..	10	—	—
				Pags.	362	24	10

Randall Fowke, Land Customer, pays into Cash 582 : 16 : 36, being the Ballance of that Accot. for last month.

Land Customers Ballance for March paid in.

James Hubbard, Storekeeper, reads that Acot. for last month. Ballance due from him Pags. 7550 : 29 : 50, of which he pays in Pags. 7000.

Storekeeprs. Accot. for March read.

Johanne &ca. Fishing Farmers pay into Cash Pags. 50 : – : – for one years rent of that Farm due the 24th ultimo.

1 Years rent of the Fishing Farm paid in.

Rawsum Paupa Braminy pays into Cash Pags. 246 : 19 for 4 : 5 (mo. ds.) rent of the Paddy Fields from the 2d October, 1721 to the 7th of February, 1721–22.

mo. ds. 4 : 5 rent of the paddy fields paid in.

James Hubbard, Storekeeper, produces two Accots. of the George Brigantine, Vizt. One for two Months Arrears due to the Officers and Sailors, and the other for three months impress.

Agreed that their Arrears be paid them, and that three months Impress be advanced them as Accustomary.

George Brigne. her Accot. of Arrears & Impress, deliver'd to the Board whch. is to be paid.

The George Brigantine being lately arriv'd from the West Coast and wanting to be repair'd, Its

Resolv'd we send her to Bengal and that the Warehousekeepers load on her what Tuthenague she can take in, believing it may bear a better price there than here.

The vessel to be sent to Bengal & Tuthenague to be laden upon her.

Ponapa Moodelare and the rest of the Inhabitants of Egmore &ca. villages pay into Cash Pags. 20 : – : – in part of their old Debt of 258 pagodas, being the ballance due on the Accot. Currt. Stephen Newcome, the Overseer thereof, deliver'd the Board the 12th of August last and which is enter'd after said Consultation.

Pags. 20 paid in by the Inhabitants of Egmore &ca. Villages.

Randall Fowke Receiver for Catesby Oadham, Sea Customer, pays into Cash Pags. 2370 : 25 : 12, the Ballance of his Sea Customer's Accot. for the month of January.

Mr. Oadhams ballance as Sea Customer.

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Mr. Kings Will prov'd. The last Will and Testament of Robert King was this day produc'd and read, Witness'd John Bulkley & Samuel Raworth, who being present did upon their oath declare that they saw the Testator sign, seal, publish, & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that he was to all appearance of sound mind and memory, the said Will is enter'd after this Consultation.

NATH[L]. ELWICK.
NATH[L]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND[LL]. FOWKE.
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GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

DR. THE ESTATE OF MR. THOMAS JENKINSON. CR.

1723					1721				
Apl. 30	To the Amot. of its Credit pd. intc Consultation ..	355	20	26	Dec. 31	By its proportion of a devidend made of the Junks Tea ..	73	18	48
					Feb. 28 1722	By a devd. of Ship Sampson's Voyage to Mocha ..	33	31	40
					May 31	By a devd. of Ship Brampore's Voyage to Manilha ..	121	3	10
					July 17	By another devd. of Sd. Voyage ..	16	35	2
					Decr. 31	By the Amot. of an Outcry of Tappys	63	9	—
					Marh. 15	By a 3d. devd. of Ship Brampore's voyage to Manilha ..	46	31	6
							355	20	26

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

in Fort St. George this 30th April 1723.

Per GEORGE DRAKE.

In the Name of God Amen, Whereas I Robert King of Fort St. George Merchant being of sound state both of mind and body but knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do think proper to make this my last will and Testament in the manner & form following vizt. I bequeath my Soul to the Lord that gave it, next my Body to the Earth to be decently interr'd at the discretion of my Executors Mr. Charles Peers and Mr. Nicholas Morse of Fort St. George Merchants whom I do hereby constitute & appoint my true and Lawfull Executors to execute & fulfill this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following vizt.

FIRST I give and bequeath to my very good Friends & Executors Mr. Charles Peers & Mr. Nicholas Morse ten Pagodas each for a ring desiring them punctually to fulfill this my last Will and Testament as they shall Answer it at the last day to Almighty God.

SECONDLY I give and bequeath to my dear Brothers Mr. Hugh & Mr. John King of London Merchants the sum of twenty five Pagodas each for a ring and Mourning as also the same sum to my dear Uncle Hugh Bonfoy of the said place citizen and Linnen Draper for the purpose aforesaid.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1723* ——

Thirdly & Lastly I give and bequeath to my dear Father Robert King Esqr. (after all my just debts being paid) all the remaining part of my Estate consisting either in debts, goods, or monies, or in ought else belonging to me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th of February 1722–3 and in the seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George declaring all other Wills by me heretofore made to be void and of no effect.

Robert King. (*Loco Sig.*)

I do declare this to be my last Will & Testament in confirmation whereof I have hereunto put my Hand & Seal the day & date aforesaid in the presence of us

John Bulkley.
Samll. Raworth.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday May 1st.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.

Nathl. Turner.	Randl. Fowke.
Richd. Benyon.	James Hubbard.
John Emmerson.	George Drake.

Joseph Houghton.

President produces a letter from the Nabob.

The President produces to the Board a Letter that he recd. the night before from Nabob Sadatulla Cawn Bahaudar, which is the first that has pass'd on either side and is as follows :

The letter.

Tho' I have been so long at St. Thome', I have never receiv'd any Marks of your friendship, such as I might expect from what you formerly seem'd to express. Somebody has been endeavouring to sow dissention so that we should not agree long. Look to it 'Tis your Duty therefore send your Second with Vencatachilum to give me full satisfaction or send an Answer immediately. Delays will look ill, I sent you the Contents hereof by Mr. St. Hillaire who I hope told you the same, and that you will act so in this Affair as to secure your Effects. What can I say more ?

Resolutions about the Answer & heads agreed on.

After reading the above the Council all unanimously Agreed upon heads of a Letter to be sent in Answer to this, in which he might observe we would not be frighten'd by his threats tho' we were not willing to come to a rupture. Then

Paymaster to be advanc'd 3,500 Pags.

After having Order'd Three Thousand five hundred Pagodas to be advanced the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison and other necessary disbursements.

Answer to the Nabob's Letter read & approv'd.

The Council withdrew till the President had drawn out the Answer agreed on, after which they mett when it was read to them and approv'd and is as follows :

The Answer.

I last Night receiv'd Your Excellencys Perwanna by your Chubdar and am surpriz'd you should therein charge me with beginning to break off the friendship hitherto maintain'd between us, Since Your Excellency can't but remember that I was so ready to pay my Compliments to you on your first coming to these parts, and so unwilling to be late with them, that my Vaquels met you in your way before you got to Covelon with the Accustomary Presents on the like occasions, Nay I had gone further & sent some of the English to congratulate Your Excellency on your arrival

at St. Thomé had I not been prevented by demands you thought fit to make, which I could no way think reasonable, and which seem'd to me, to point at a design that you yourself had of violating our friendship. I am still willing to continue in friendship and amity with Your Excellency and so far as my own honour and the Good of my Employers will permit me, I shall be ready to come into any measures for that end.

I cannot submit to send my Second or any of the Companys Merchants to you since you seem inclin'd to Quarrel whatever my designs were, had Your Excellency at your first coming appear'd in a friendly manner.

I return Your Excellency thanks for the care you seem to take of my Effects. They are under the protection of my guns & if you will endeavour to take them from me you alone are accountable for the Consequences whatever they may be. I think myself well able to maintain them and I believe a Rupture between us will be more pernicious to Your Excellency than to me, I am notwithstanding willing to live in friendship, what can I say more?

James Hubbard.	Nath^L. Elwick.
George Drake.	Nath^L. Turner.
Joseph Houghton.	Rich^D. Benyon.
John Emmerson.	Rand^L. Fowke.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 3^D.

Nathaniel Elwick Esq^R. President & Governour.

Nath^L. Turner.	Rand^L. Fowke.
Rich^D. Benyon.	James Hubbard.
John Emmerson.	George Drake.

Joseph Houghton.

President acquaints the Board that the Nabob seems pretty easy, and produces a Letter and message from him.

The President acquaints the Board that their Wednesday's Letter to the Nabob had produc'd the desir'd Effect, and that he now seem'd more Tractable and easy than before, as would appear by the following Letter and Message receiv'd from him last Night.

The Letter.

I receiv'd your Letter and observ'd the Contents. By what I said about Effects I did not mean your Goods only, but the Consequences that might ensue. I suppose your Persian Writer mistook me. I observe you say you are still willing to preserve my friendship. I am also willing to do the same. I have always hitherto done my utmost to assist the Company of which you are (to be sure) very sensible.

I observe by your mistaking my meaning You are led to say your Effects are under the Protection of your Guns. I do not want them, and your mentioning the Guns does not look well. There were Guns and ammunition enough in Viziapour Galcondah &c^a. and yet His Majesty overcame them which all the World knows. I do not desire a War (God forbid there should be one) nor to break our friendship. On the Contrary I think it will be much better to continue it. I therefore desire you will not be uneasy. I have now sent by the Doctor my Proposals to You of which he will inform you. By them you may govern yourselves without any suspicion of me. Your doing what I desire will preserve and increase our friendship.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1723* —

MESSAGE BROUGHT BY MR. ST. HILLAIRE TAKEN AS HE DELIVER'D IT.

I am come hither & it is not reasonable to go away empty handed. The Message.

I have been Nabob twelve years and never troubled you for anything more than what was the Custom for you to give.

I have not any design of quarrelling with you, on the Contrary I desire to continue in friendship with you.

I desire no more than that you will till the arrival of your Europe ships do me the same honours that you did to D'Oude Cawn to whom you sent Swords, Pistols, &c^{a}., presents and some of your Councill. When your ships arrive, I leave it to you to send me to Arcott what you shall judge fitting. On my part I will send you a horse and what is Customary on the like occasions.

If you are anyways apprehensive of my Ill treating the Councillors you may send me, Return the Doctor and I will give you my seal and all imaginable security.

If you like of this and will comply with it the 14th of this Moon is our great feast and the 15th I will be gone. Nay if you insist upon it, and that you are in want of provisions or anything else in Madras I will be gone before the feast. I expect an Answer to night by the Doctor.

After reading the above it was for some little time debated whether we should trust any of our Councill with the Nabob, but was Agreed in the Affirmative, and Messrs. Hubbard and Houghton pitch'd upon to go. Debates on the above letter & message.

The Board then proceeded to consider in what manner they should demand an Audience, and the Ceremonial in D'Oude Cawns time was taken as a precedent, only with this difference. Messrs. Hubbard & Houghton to go to the Nabob.

That as the Nabob then only sent one of his Household Servants to receive the Councillors, We should now insist on having a Jemildar come, and that they be allow'd Chairs to sett on. The Ceremonial considered.

They next resolv'd to send a present now, to the value of between seven and eight hundred Pagodas, with the Councillors, and promise when the Europe ships come out that we will send him something more. A present to be sent now & another promis'd when the Europe ships arrive.

NATH^{L}. ELWICK.
NATH^{L}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND^{L}. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Dispatch'd by Mr. St. Hillaire an Answer to the Nabobs Letter & Message agreeable to the resolves in the preceding Consultation.

Arriv'd Brigantine Nassau Sen^{ra}. de Rosara, Agostinho de Plexeira, Master, from Maccao.

Arriv'd ship Greyhound, Captain George Palphery, from the Maldives. 5.

Arriv'd ship Tripody, belonging to Trevengadum, from Pigu. Sail'd vizt. 6.

Ship Ballaramadoo, Jercanno Poliee Nocoda to Ganjam.

Ship Monchua, Captain Rawth. Martin, to Fort St. David.

Brigantine Carlisle, Captain John Witherrington, D^{o}.

Arriv'd Ship Tateira, Heemany Abdel Rain Nocoda from Acheen. —

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1723* —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 6th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathl. Turner. Rand^{l}. Fowke.
Rich^{d}. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

President informs the Board that the Ceremonial is allow'd & the Nabob's Chop come.

The President informs the Board that the Nabob had agreed to the Ceremonial demanded by us in every particular and that he had sent his Chop for a safe Conduct for the two Councillors, which was thought sufficient.

President produces the presents.

He then produced the Presents, a List whereof is enter'd after this Consultation. The Several Particulars were approv'd of and agreed to be sent.

Messrs. Hubbard & Houghton go to St. Thomé.

The Jemildar sent from the Nabob was then call'd in, and after mutual civilities Messrs. Hubbard & Houghton went for St. Thomé accompany'd by the said Jemildar, Monsieur St. Hillaire, the Braminy, & Persian Mulla. After which the Councill adjourned till the return of the two gentlemen.

Council meet receive the Jemildar & drink the Nabob's health & twenty one guns fir'd.

About 7 this evening Messrs. Hubbard & Houghton return'd from St. Thome. The Council met again to receive them, and they having given us an account that they were well receiv'd by the Nabob, We kept the Jemildar till we had call'd together the Heads of all the Casts into the Consultation room when His Excellency's health was drank and twenty one guns fired. After which the Jemildar return'd to St. Thomé.

Nathl. Elwick.
Nathl. Turner.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Rand^{l}. Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

List of the Presents sent to the Nabob with Messrs. Hubbard & Houghton, vizt.:

One Silver Hilted Hanger gilt & wrought	11	23	20
One Tortoise Shell hilted flaming sword	11	23	20
One P^{r}. of Pocket Pistols	6	4	—
One D^{o}. of Common Pistols with Brass work	..		
One D^{o}.	12	—	—
One p^{r}. double baril Pistols fine	30	—	—
One p^{r}. D^{o}. ordinary	16	—	—
One p^{r}. of Musquetoons	20	—	—
One Gun plain	8	—	—
One D^{o}. with a Bayonet in the Stock	12	—	—
Six Gilt baril Pieces	21	7	76
Four Spying Glasses	16	—	—
One p^{ce}. flower'd silk strip'd blue & white	11	—	—
Four p^{es}. ditto strip'd red and white	48	—	—
One Peice Garden Satin	11	—	—
Eight peices bright red Damask	72	—	—
Two Manilla philagreen work Trunks poiz 51 oz. 12 dts. silver	62	2	75
One Tweezer Case Amber & Silver	15	—	—
Two peices of Scarlet Cloth fine	65	—	—
Two p^{s}. of fine green Cloth	60	—	—
Two p^{s}. of fine yellow Cloth	64	—	—
Six Chests of Rose Water	102	—	—
Pag^{s}.	[*Lacuna*]		

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1723* —

Arriv'd Ship Mahomuddee Joseph Nocoda from the Maldivies. 7.

Arriv'd Ship Shawallum, Captain Richard Thelwall from Surat, but last from Anjengo, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the President and Council of Bombay. 11.

Ship Greyhound, Captain George Palphery, & Brigantine Success, Captain Edward Orrel, both sail'd for Bengal. —

Rec^d^. a General Letter by peons from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam. —

Rec^d^. a General Letter by peons from Mr. Thomas Faucett Resident at Ingerum. 13.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATH^L^. TURNER. RAND^L^. FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

MONDAY THE 13TH.

General Letters read, vizt.

General Letters.

From the President & Council of Bombay bearing date the 22d. March, 1722-3 advising the Occurrences relating to our Honble. Masters Ships under their direction, the proceedings of the men of war, as also an Acco^t^. of the troubles in Persia, and our Dispute with the Portugueeze. They further ad[v]ise that Mr. Matthews has carried with him Mrs. Gyfford, wife to the late Chief of Anjengo, and one of the Companys old Brokers at Surat.

From Bombay.

From the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam under the date of the 23d. ultimo, inclosing several papers and accounts, desiring a supply of Cash, and advising that their Nabob had been in the Companys Mango Garden, where the Chief had an interview with him, and that they parted good friends.

From Vizagapatam.

From Mr. Thomas Faucett at Ingerum dated the 27th past inclosing a Diary of proceedings with Arab Beg Cawn Nabob of the Country.

From Ingerum.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of March.

Journal parcels for March.

He likewise produces the Fort St. David, Bengall, and Vizagapatam Acco^t^. Curr^ts^. with this settlement, which it is Agreed to forward by the first opportunities which shall offer.

Acc^t^. Curr^ts^. agreed to be forwarded.

Randal Fowke, Land Customer, reads that acco^t^. for last month, vizt.

Land Customer's Acco^t^. read.

Choultry Customs	327	1	67
Ruby Brokeridge	2	30	12
Regestring Slaves		16	—
	330	11	79

ballance due from him Pagodas 310 : 22 : 79 :

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License, pays into Cash Pag^s^. 335 : — : — : for last Months rent of that Farm.

Arrack Farmer pays in his rent for last month.

The storekeeper then informs the Board that the buyers of the Iron lately sold at outcry refus'd to take it without a Liberty of beating of the rust with a hammer, which not having been formerly practis'd he could not allow without Liberty from the Board for so doing.

The buyers of the iron lately sold at outcry demand a liberty of beating it to get off the rust.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1723* —

The buyers being sent for and attending inform the Board that there is an usual quantity of rust on the iron they now have bought, and that as they gave a large price for it as good iron, they could not receive it without beating off the rust.

The occasion enquir'd into.

We then enquir'd what could be the reason that this parcel should be so much worse than usual, and found it arose from its having lain the year round in the Godowns, and also that some part of it came from the West Coast, which is extremely bad.

The Liberty granted to the Buyers.

It appearing therefore to us that the demand made by the Buyers is just and reasonable

AGREED that the storekeeper do allow them to beat the Iron this once, but that whenever in future We sell any at Outcry We will declare that we will allow nothing more than tossing it down from the pile.

A remark made by the Board with relation to it.

The Board think fit here to take notice that the spring is the proper season for the Sale of Iron because the Shipping are then generally going out, and that this parcel was therefore kept so long in the Godowns that it might be sold at the greater rate; and that the loss by rust is no ways equal to the difference in price between the now sale, and what it would have produc'd if sold when first arriv'd.

NATH^L. ELWICK.
NATH^L. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RAND^L. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

13. Arriv'd Brigantine Cassimbuzar, John Fawke master, from the Mallabar Coast.
14. Sail'd Ship [*lacuna*] Venaicado Nocoda for Ganjam.
17. Arriv'd ship Tripody belonging to Trevengadum from Pigu.
19. Arriv'd ship Fancy, Captain David Hunter, from Suratt.
Ship Marygold, Captain Titus Oates, from Persia &
Ship Chindadree belonging to Mr. Hugonew from the Malabar Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 20TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR
NATH^L. TURNER. RICH^D. FOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Export warehousekeepers Acco^t. read.

Richard Benyon, Export warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, ballance due to him (Pgs. fa. ca.) 796 : 16 : 21 of which he is now paid pag^s. 700.

Import warehousekeeper's Acco^t. read.

Richard Benyon, Import warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, ballance due from him 5390 : 33 : 61 of which he now pays in Pag^s. 3700.

Storekeeper's Acc^t. read.

James Hubbard, storekeeper, reads that Accompt for the Month of April, ballance due from him Pag^s. 101 : 7 : 70.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1723* —

Randall Fowke, paymaster, reads that accompt for last Month, vizt: Paymaster's Acct. read.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	2005 :	14 :	65
Charges extraordinary	„	108 :	7 :	40
Charges General	„	721 :	21 :	—
Charges Diet	„	583 :	12 :	—
Charges Cattle	„	130 :	33 :	50
Repairs of Fortifications	„	110 :	26 :	—
Bombay Presidency	„	50 :	— :	—
	Pags.	3710 :	6 :	75

ballance due to him Pags. 3210 : 6 : 75, which is now paid him.

The extraordinary Expence of this Month was upon examination found to arise from Extraordinary Expences of paymtrs. acct examin'd.

Charges Extraordinary in the following particulars.

Diet for 6 Prisoners as per Martials Note	Pags.	5 :	3 :	50
Do. for 4 West Coast Coffrees	„	6 :	—	—
Water for the Out Guards & Gunroom	„	8 :	1 :	—
Presents & other Expences on Accot. of the Nabob & Duckneroys coming to Covilon and St. Thome	„	42 :	23 :	—
Provisions laid in for the Outguards	„	46 :	— :	70
	Pags.	108 :	7 :	40
Bombay Presidency allowance to the Widows Cowse and Burton & their Children	„	50 :	— :	—
	Pags.	158 :	7 :	40

Poncula Kistna, Tobacco & Beetle Farmer, pays in pags. 583: 12 : — for last months rent of that Farm. Tobacco Farmer pays in.

James Hubbard, storekeeper, & George Drake, who succeeds him in that employ, interchangeably sign the Accot. remains in the book kept by the Accomptant for that purpose. Storehouse-Acct. remains interchangeably sign'd by Messrs. Hubbard & Drake.

NATHL. ELWICK.
NATHL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDL. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JAMES HOUGHTON.

Sail'd ship Trepopilore, Jeronimo D'Eitas, for Bengal. 20

Receiv'd per Cossids a General Letter from the President & Council of Fort William, & one from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam.

Arriv'd the Joseph, Francisco Pereira, from Cochin. 21

The Devonshire, Charles Ward, from Suratt,

The Young Derby, Oliver Stewart, from Fort St. David, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council there.

Arriv'd Brigantine Catherine, Lewis d'Estor, from Goa. 23

Arriv'd ship Cauther Savoy Hodjee Saib Nocada from Callicutt. 24

Sail'd Ship Shawallum, Captain Richd. Thelwall, for Bengal. 25

Dispatch'd the George Brigantine belonging to the Honble. Company, John Tye master, to Bengal, by whom sent a Letter to the President & Council there. 26

The George Brigantine sail'd for Bengal.

The Boone, Captain John Standard, arriv'd here from Bombay in way to China.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1723—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 27TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHL. TURNER. RICHD. FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. GEORGE DRAKE.
MR. EMMERSON *indisposed.*

General Letters read.

General Letters read, vizt.

From Bengal.

One from the President & Council of Bengal dated the 6th April 1723, desiring us to coin forty Chests of the Silver design'd them this Season into Rupees, acquainting the fall of Arcott. Rupees from 9 to 7 per cent catty, and their having settled Dacca & Maulda Factorys. They likewise enclose us our Accot. Currt. for last year, and advise us that they have near One thousand bales ready.

From Vizagapatam.

One from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam chiefly to accompany that from the Bay wherein they promise to endeavour to better their Cloth.

From Fort St. David.

One from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to enclose Invoice of 230 Bales on board the Young Derby.

Cash Accot. read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. reads the accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last Month, ballance remaining Pags. 71952 : 10 : 74.

Land Customer pays in his ballance.

Randall Fowke, Land Customer, pays in Pags. 310 : 22 : 79 being the ballance due from him on that Accot. for last month.

Sea Customer pays in 3000 pagodas.

Randall Fowke, Receiver for John Emmerson Sea Customer, pays in Pagodas 3000 in part of that ballance.

Mint Accot. read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mint Master, reads that Accot. for last Month, ballance due from him Pags. 48 : 13 : 60 and rupees 835, the former of which sums is now paid into Cash, and the latter deliver'd to the Warehousekeeper.

Messrs. Benyon & Hubbard deliver in reports of the lead &ca. recd. from the West Coast per George Brigantine.

Richd. Benyon, warehousekeeper, and James Hubbard, storekeeper, deliver in reports of the pepper, lead, and iron, receiv'd from on board the George Brigantine, which they write from Bencoolen they could not be exact in their Account of. Those reports are enter'd after this Consultation.

Sunca Ramah desires 20,000 pags. on Acct of his running contract

Sunca Ramah then desir'd the Board that they would advance him &ca. Joint Stock Merchants twenty thousand pagodas on accot. of his running contract here, which was Agreed to and the money paid him, he having goods sufficient in his Godowns to Answer it.

Colla Juggu's petition of appeal enter'd

Colla Juggu enters a petition of Appeal from a Judgment given against him in the Mayor's Court the 24th Instant, which is read, and order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Gee's petition read.

Mr. Gee, Attorney for Dumma Adapa in whose favour the judgment was given, delivers to the Board a Petition in behalf of his Client, which is likewise read and order'd to be enter'd.

Mr. Carter's petition for a debt of Mr. Jenkinson's read & granted.

Mr. Richard Carter delivers in a petition for a debt due to him from the Estate, of Mr. Thomas Jenkinson as enter'd after this Consultation, which is granted his demand appearing very just.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1723* —

The Owners of the King George request eight Chests of Silver for China at the same rate the Owners of the Hanover had theirs, which is granted.

Owners of King George request 8 Chests of Silver for China Granted.

NATHL. ELWICK.
NATHL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
RANDL. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE. NATHL. ELWICK ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

The West Coast pepper by the George Brigantine being all Landed I found gross weight to be (ca. md.) 211 : 13 which is 619 per bahar, the same being duly garbled the Dust is (ca. md. lb.) 7 : 16 : 11, so there is clear pepper 203 : 16 : 14.

The West Coast Invoice mentions no more then Ten Pigs of Lead, but I receiv'd from the vessel 126 poiz (ca. md. lb.) 94 : 6 : 4 which it is my duty to advise you & I am

HONBLE. SR. &CA.
Your most humble Servant.

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY 27TH. 1723.

RICHD. BENYON.

TO THE HONBLE. NATHL. ELWICK ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

In the Invoice from the West Coast per the George Brigantine I find mention'd but 330 Bars of Iron, poiz (cwt. qr. lb.) 109 : 2 : 5 whereas I have receiv'd on shoar from that vessel Bars 734 and pieces 10, poiz 243 : 1 : 5, so that there is an overplus of 394 Bars 10 pieces, poiz 133 : 3, more than incerted in the Invoice, which I now advise Your Honr. &ca. of and am

HONBLE. SR & SRS.
Your most Humble Servant

FORT ST. GEORGE
MAY 27TH. 1723.

JAMES HUBBARD.

TO THE HONBLE. NATHL. ELWICK ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF COLLA JUGGOO

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your petitioner and Dumma Adapa having some Disputes together that were brought into the Worpll. the Mayors Court, Judgment was given against yr. petitioner, which not being satisfactory to him he appeals from the same to Your Honour &ca. begging a re-examination of the Affair and he as in Duty bound shall

Ever Pray &ca.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1723* ——

TO THE HONBLE. NATHL. ELWICK ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF CHARLES GEE, ATTORNEY FOR & IN BEHALF OF DUMMA ADAPA

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That on the 24th Instant your petitioner obtain'd Judgment in the Worpll. Mayors Court against Collajuggoo, Defendant in a Cause where Dumma Adapa was Plaintiff, for Pags. 332 : 30 :—Your Petitioner, according to the legal process of that Court, and as Attorney to the Plaintiff, demanded payment which the said Collajuggoo promis'd, but now refuses the same under pretence of Apealing to Your Honour &ca. for a rehearing. Whereas it hath always been customary for Defendants in such cases immediately upon the Judgment given against them to crave liberty of the Court to Apeal and the Attorney in behalf of the Plaintiff thereupon requires of the Defendant security for the Maintenance of his action, which the Defendant is oblig'd to give, as well as to defray the Court Charges before he can enter upon an Apeal, all which the said Collajuggo refuses. Wherefore your petitioner humbly hopes Your Honour &ca. will please to suspend the Apeal 'till such time as the said Collajuggo complys with what is usual, and your petitioner as in Duty bound shall

Ever Pray &ca.

TO THE HONBLE. NATHL. ELWICK ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF RICHARD CARTER

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner was concern'd fifty pagodas with Mr. Thomas Jenkinson in Captain Middletons private adventure on the George Brigantine to the West Coast, of which he has receiv'd one Dividend, and now humbly prays Your Honour &ca. will please to order the payment of his proportion of a parcel of Tappies sold at Outcry relating to the said adventure as the Amount thereof with the rest of Mr. Jenkinsons Estate has been paid into Consultation.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray &ca.

27. Sail'd Brigantine Coucimbux Shack Muchum Nocoda for Bengal.

28. Arriv'd the Elizabeth, Rawson Hart, from Suratt.

— Arriv'd the Queen Anna Sophia, belonging to the Deans, from Copenhagen, but last from the Cape, by whom recd. a General Letter from the Gentlemen there.

30. Sail'd Do. Ship for Tranquebar.

— Ship Severn, Henry Cave, arriv'd from Suratt.

— Brigantine Nancy, John Gibs, arriv'd from Do.

JUNE 1. Arriv'd the Stanhope, Captain Wentworth George Pitt, from Bombay by whom we recd. a General Letter from the President & Council of that place.

— The same day arriv'd the Fort St. George Galley, Thomas Smith, Commander, from Bombay, who also brought us a Generall from the President & Council there.

— Brigantine Amity, Lewis Hendrick, Master, arriv'd from the Malabar Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 3D JUNE.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR.	PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHL. TURNER.	RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.	JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.	JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

MR. EMMERSON *indisposed.*

General Letters read.

General Letters read Vizt.

From the Cape.

From Messrs. Mackett, Gilbert & Higginson at the Cape advising what progress they had made in the Affairs of the three ships that were lost there and inclosing a List of what saved from the Nightingale.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1723 ——

From the President & Council of Bombay, dated the 21st April last, desiring us to send by the first safe conveyance some Olas &c^a^. belonging to the estate of W^m^. Gyfford Esqr. to Anjengo in order to recover what they can of his Effects, he being indebted to our Honble. Masters. From Bombay.

From the same place dated the 15th ult^o^. advising the Occurrences in Persia, and inclosing a packet for our Honble. Masters for ship Stanhope.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of April. Journal parcels for April.

Rich^d^. Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash Pag^s^. 21118 : 27 : — for eight Chests of Pill^r^. Dollars, poize 2325 : 4 which were s^d^. the Owners of the King George by order of last Consultation. Warehouse k^r^. pays into Cash 21,118 : 27 : — for 8 chests of Silver.

The President reads the Acco^t^. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last Month Ballance remaining Pagodas 52519 : 16 : 38. Cash Acc^t^. for May read.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, reads that Acco^t^. for last Month, Viz^t^. Land Customer's Acc^t^. for May read.

Choultry Customs	401 : 17 : 54
Ruby Brokerage	4 : 25 : 52
Registring Slaves	— : 24 : —
Pag^s^.	406 : 31 : 26

Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 387 : 6 : 26.

AGREED that the Paymaster be Advanc'd Pag^s^. 1500 to defray Charges Garrison. Paym^r^. to be advanc'd 1500 pag^s^.

RESOLV'D that the Young Derby be got into a readiness to proceed to the West Coast so soon as we can have any Orders relating thereto from Europe. The Young Derby ord^d^. to be got ready to go to the West Coast.

Captain Pitt bei[n]g come hither in the Stanhope from the other Coast,

AGREED that the Secretary send him a note demanding his reasons for so doing. The Secr^y^. to demand of Capt. Pitt his reasons for coming to this port.

NATH^L^. ELWICK.
NATH^L^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
RAND^L^ FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Ship Severn, Henry Cave, Master, sail'd to Bengal.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 5TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATH^LL^. TURNER. RICH^D^. BENYON.
RAND^LL^. FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
MESSRS. EMMERSON & DRAKE *indisposed*.

The Secretary pays into Cash Pag^s^. 44 : 16 : – for Thomas Pattisons discharge from the Military, who has already serv'd four years of his time. Pag^s^. 44 : 16 paid into Cash for Tho. Pattison's discharge.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1723* —

Request by George Torriano.

George Torriano, Attorney for the Jesuits, requests the payment of the Annuity of six hundred Pagodas due to them the 31st ultimo.

ORDER'D it be paid him and that the Acco^t^. Curr^ts^. London be debted for the same.

Colla Juggoos petition of Appeal resum'd. Ditto offers to prove bribery in the arbitrators.

Colla Juggoos petition of Appeal was then resum'd, who attending acquainted the Board that the Judgment of the Court was a Confirmation of an Arbitration awarded given against him, which he could not think reasonable. He could prove the Arbitrators had been brib'd and that he had so done to Mr. Oadham and the Company's Merchants.

Endeavours to prove it. Witnesses examin'd.

He then produc'd two Witnesses to prove bribery upon Perea, one of the Arbitrators between him and Dumma Adapa, who agreed in charging the said Perea with having threaten'd to injure the said Colla Juggu in his Affair and give the Cause against him on Acco^t^. of his having refus'd to give him money.

Companys Merchants examin'd.

The Companys Merchants, who have for some time had this Affair under examination, were then called in and being ask'd what they knew of this matter declare that they believe that there may have been bribery, but that it does not appear plain enough for them to affirm that it actually is so.

Colla Juggoo urges the absence of two of his witnesses but says that their Depositions were taken before Mr. Oadham.

Colla Juggoo then inform'd the Board that it was a great while since he had prov'd the bribery before Mr. Oadham, and that two of his Witnesses were gone into the country whence he could not get them down, but that he believed the Depositions then taken might ly among Mr. Oadhams papers.

Depositions to be sent for.

AGREED therefore that we send for such papers, and if they do not plainly prove that there was a bribe given that we confirm the Virdict of the Court.

The owners of the Royal George offer to take in some heavy goods freight free.

The Warehousekeeper then inform'd the Board that the Owners of the Royal George now bound to Bengall were willing to take in some heavy goods freight free, and that he thought it a proper opportunity to send our Honble. Masters Tuthenague and Redwood down thither, which he therefore desir'd the directions of the Board about.

Tuthenague & Redwood to be put on board.

AGREED that he do load on board her all the Tuthenague and fifty tons of Red Wood, which he says he believes will be as much as the Owners will care to take in.

Dispute between Markistna & the Fort St. David Arrack Farmers considered.

The Board then proceeded to take into consideration the Affair between Mar Kistna and the Fort St. David Arrack Farmers, and the original receipts given them being produc'd, it appear'd that several of them were not sign'd by Mar Kistna, and those that were he had accounted for, and after having fully examin'd into everything that could be alleged on either side, it was unanimously

Mar Kistna cleared.

AGREED that Mar Kistna is no ways indebted to them.

Dispute between Do. & the Fort St. David Bound renters examined.

After this resolve the Board went on to examine the Dispute between Mar Kistna and the Bound Renters at Fort St. David. These last charge him with Pagodas 1180 taken from them for which he has not accounted, but upon examining the Papers, &c^a^., which they sent up, We do observe, and it is Agreed that he is not chargeable with any more than Pag^s^. 278 which he denys to have receiv'd, and they have no other proof of its having been paid than the Testimony of several Persons now here.

The remaining part to be further examined.

AGREED that the President do examine those Persons and from them get what further light into this Affair they can give him.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1723 —

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Licence, pays in Pag^{s}. 335 for last Months rent of that Farm. 335 Pags. paid for Arrack Farm & Wine Licence rent.

NATH^{L}. ELWICK.
NATH^{L}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RAND^{L}. FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Arriv'd ship Samuel, Captain John Mackmatt, from Suratt. —

Rec^{d}. per Tappys a Generall Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David. 6.

The King George, Captain Charles Wybergh, sail'd for China. —

Arriv'd Brigantine Tava Cur Isheip Nocada from Molliallum. 6.

Sail'd Brigantine Nabee Madut Mohamud Ismaul for Tenassery. 7.

Arriv'd our Honble. Masters ships Sarum and Carnarvon by whom receiv'd a packet from the Honble. Court of Directors. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR. FRIDAY 7TH.

NATH^{L}. TURNER. RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RAND^{L}. FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
MR. EMMERSON *indisposed.*

The Packets receiv'd by the two Europe ships were open'd and the Papers came out according to the List. Packets from England found right.

General Letter from the Honble. Court of Directors read, as also one from the Secret Committee, and one from the Gentlemen at the Cape. Genl. Letters from England.

Sign'd the following Orders, Vizt. :

To Captain Newton to deliver twenty Chests of the Silver consign'd to Bengall, it being what the President and Council there desir'd us to Coin into Rupees, and another for the delivery of the Cloth &c^{a}. taken in at the Cape consign'd to this Port. Orders sign'd for delivery of the Treasure & Goods.

To Captain Twaites for the delivery of the Silver, for the delivery of the Wares & Stores taken in, in England, and another for the delivery of the Cloth &c^{a}. taken in at the Cape.

Our Honble. Masters complaining very much of the Fort St. David Cloth, the badness whereof we have already Observ'd and wrote against, it is The Fort St. David Cloth, complain'd of, the Gentlemen there to be advis'd thereof.

AGREED to write thither immediately and inclose the Copy of the Paragraph of the Letter from the Company now before us.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Turner, Benyon & Emmerson do examine the Carnarvon's Treasure, as also the twenty Chests from the Sarum and report the same. Treasure to be examined.

NATH^{L}. ELWICK.
NATH^{L}. TURNER.
RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RAND^{L}. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1723* —

8. Receiv'd a General Letter from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam.

10. Receiv'd per Tappys a General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Monday 10th.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATHL. TURNER. RICHD. BENYON.
RANDL. FOWKE JOHN EMMERSON.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read, Vizt.:

General Letters from Fort St. David.

From Fort St. David dated the 4th and 7th Instant advising what forwardness they are in for the Ships going home this year, desiring leave to rebuild one of their Bridges, and acquainting us that they had drawn on us Pags. 8108 : 33 : 65 payable to Comrapa Chittee, the other mentions their draft of Pags. fa. ca. 13202 : 28 : 53 on us to the order of Sadasheverow.

From Vizagapatam.

From Vizagapatam dated May 17th acquainting us they had levied a new Tax of Quit Rent, which they could with difficulty prevail on the Inhabitants to pay & desiring leave from Mr. Symonds to pay 2000 Pagodas into the Companys Cash there.

To Fort St. David.

To Fort St. David to the purport of the resolve made last Consultation relating to their Cloth.

Report of the treasure per Carnarvon & Sarum.

Messrs. Turner, Benyon, and Emmerson deliver in their report of the Silver per Sarum and Carnarvon as enter'd after this Consultation.

Capt. Pitt delivers in his reasons for coming hither.

Captain Whentworth George Pitt delivers to the Board an Answer to our Demand why he came to this place, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Money paid in for Silver sold.

Richard Benyon, Warehousekeeper, pays in Pags. fa. ca. 8029 : 20 : 30 for 2 Chests of Pillar and one Chest Maxico Dollars sold Sunca Ramah weighing lb. oz. dt. gr. 869 : 4 : 11 : 13 Standard at 14¾ per 10 Pagodas.

Sunca Ramah to be paid.

Sunca Ramah requests the payment of his Fort St. David Ballance being Pagodas 21963 : 32 : 5, which is Order'd to be paid.

2 bills of exchange from Fort St. David to be paid.

Comrapa Chittee presents a Bill of Exchange for Pagodas 8108 : 33 : 65: as does Sadasheverow another for Pagodas 13202 : 28 : 53, both drawn on us by the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, which are accepted and order'd to be paid.

Capt. Newton acquainting the Board he can take in 100 Bales for Bengal

The 16th Paragraph of the letter from the Honble. Court of Directors relating to sending Bales to the Bay being taken into Consideration, Captain Newton was sent for and acquaints the Board that he can take in One hundred Bales.

The Warehousekeeper to send them aboard.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do send them off with all speed.

Fort St. David Merchants refusing the offer of part of the woollen. Goods, to be dispos'd of as usual.

The 18th and 19th Paragraphs of the same letter relating to the Europe Cloth were next considered, and the Fort St. David Merchants, Sadasheverow and Comrapa Chittee, being now here were sent for, and offer'd a part of this year's Goods, but they both desir'd to be excus'd alledging that they should not be able to dispose of any Europe Cloth and that it would be a very great Loss to them should they be oblig'd to take it.

AGREED that since the Fort St. David Merchants will not take any of the Cloth, we dispose of it in the usual manner.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1723* —

It was then propos'd to try whether we could not make an Advance upon it, but to this was Objected the large Quantitys which are now remaining in the Merchants Godowns and must consequently prevent their giving a greater rate than formerly for that now to be deliver'd them. Proposal for an advance to be made thereon.

ORDER'D therefore that Messrs. Turner, Benyon, and Emmerson do go into Sunca Ramah and Tombee Chittee's Godowns and examine what Quantitys they have left, and report the same to the Board. Gentlemen appointed to examine the Merchants Godowns.

Poncula Kistna, Tobacco and Beetle Farmer, pays into Cash Pag^s^. 583 : 12 for last Month's rent and pag^s^. 136 : 24 for two Months rent of the measuring Duty. Tobacco & Beetle rent & measuring Duty paid in.

Mr. David Walsh's Petition read praying to be entertain'd a Factor for the West Coast, which is granted he bearing a very good character. Mr. Walsh entertain'd a factor for Bencoolen.

Mr. John Lauder presents to the Board a petition from Mr. David Carnegie, who went for the West Coast on the Perry, desiring he may have salary allow'd him from the time of his being first entertain'd at this place, which is granted, Mr. Turner assuring the Board that the said Mr. David Carnegie was very serviceable to him in the Accomptants Office while here, both these petitions are enter'd after this Consultation. Petition from David Cornegie read and granted.

NATH^L^. ELWICK.
NATH^L^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JN^O^. EMMERSON.
RAND^L^. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOS. HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON^BLE^. THE PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

We have this morning open'd and examin'd the forty Chests of Treasure rec^d^. by the Carnarvon, which we find agreeable to the Invoice. We have also examin'd the twenty Chests rec^d^. out of the Sarum, which we find to contain all Maxico Dollars each Chest 290 lb. : 8 oz., the Chests are number'd as follows:

N°. 218, 229, 230, 282, 285, 286, 291, 292, 294, 295, 297, 301, 303, 304, 306, 308, 310, 314, 315, 319.

We are Honble.
S^r^. & S^RS^.
Your most humble Servants.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
JUNE 10, 1723.

NATH^L^. TURNER. RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

In Answer to your Demand why I came to this Port after being laden for Europe, I am to inform you that I am order'd by the President & Council of Bombay to come and lie here till the season for proceeding for Europe. I am

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.
Your most obedient humble Servant.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10 JUNE, 1723.

WENTWORTH GEORGE PITT.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1723* ——

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &c^{a}. Council.

The humble Petition of David Walsh

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner having been eight years a Factor for the Royall African Company humbly conceives himself qualify'd to serve the Honble. Company as a Factor, and as such humbly begs to be employ'd at Bencoolen, Your Honours complyance will Oblige Your Petitioner to Pray &c^{a}.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &c^{a}. Council.

The Petition of David Carnegie

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Honour &c^{a}. having admitted your Petitioner into the service of the Honble. Company as a factor for their settlements on the West Coast of Sumatra on the 5th of September last, he was from that time during his stay at Fort St. George employed in the Company's business, and the Deputy Governour &c^{a}. of Fort Marlbrô refusing to pay him his Salary, excepting from the time of his arrival there, He humbly desires Your Honour &c^{a}. will please to give orders that he may receive his allowances as Factor from the time of his being entertained in the service, and your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall

Ever Pray &c^{a}.

10. Dispatch'd per Tappys a General Letter to Fort St. David.
— Ship Hannover, Captain Timothy Tullie, sail'd for China.
11. Ship Fancy, Captain David Hunter, sail'd for Bengall.
13. Ship Ely, Mahomud Nocada sail'd for Bengall.
14. Sloop Ramah, George Sanders, Master, arriv'd from Fort St. David.
15. Ship Bon Voyage, Captain Thomas Meverall, sail'd to Pegu.
— Receiv'd a General Letter per Sloop Ramah Yesterday from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David.
16. Ship Jerusalem, Monsieur Bois Rolland, Master, arriv'd from Surat.
— Sloop Endeavour (belonging to Mr. Berriman) arriv'd from Fort St. David.
— Ship Nabee Madut Nure Mahamud Nocada sail'd for Pigu.
17. Dispatch'd ship Sarum for Bengall, by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Council there.
17. Ship Petersfield, Captain Stephen Worlidge, sail'd for the West Coast.
— Ship Sta Rosa, Antonio Corelli, to Macao.

At a Consultation.

Present

Monday the 17th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nath^{ll}. Turner. Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randal Fowke. John Emmerson.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Fort St. David General Letter read.

General Letter of the 12th Instant from Fort St. David read, inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Seventy Bales of Calicoes on board sloop Ramah amounting to Pag^{s}. 3777 : 23 : 60.

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ORDER'D that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd the storekeeper for purchase of stores and other necessary disbursements. 1000 Pags. advanc'd the storekeeper.

AGREED to pay Mr. Symond's Attorneys Pags. 2,000 & take their bill on him payable to the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam according to his request in their last General from thence. Mr. Symonds Attorneys pays pags. 2,000 for a bill of Exchange.

The Sarum having been necessarily detain'd several days for the silver which was coin'd, and the other Ships being now shortly expected, to prevent the same inconvenience attending them it is 20 Chests of of silver to be dd into the Mint to be coined into rupees for Bengall to prevent the ships expected being detained.

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do deliver 20 Chests of the Silver we receiv'd by the Carnarvon into the Mint, in order to be in a readiness for such ships as shall touch here in their way to Bengall.

Mr. Wendy delivers in a Petition to the Board relating to the payments made by Mr. Draper and himself to the Company, which is enter'd after this consultation, upon reading it he was call'd in, and ask'd what he intended thereby. He reply'd that the sums mention'd in the petition were charg'd in Mr. Hastings Books as paid the Company, and that he desir'd we would examine our consultations &ca. to find if we had no minute thereof, the better to discover where the error lay. Accordingly recourse was had to our books, and we found that the Endorsements upon the Bonds agreed exactly with every entry of ours, upon which he withdrew. Mr. Wendy delivers in a petition to the Board.

Messrs. Turner, Benyon & Emmerson deliver in a report of the Cloth which they found in the Merchants Godowns as enter'd after this Consultation. Report of the broad cloth found in the Merchants Godowns.

NATHL. ELWICK.
NATHL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JNO. EMMERSON.
RANDL. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HONBLE. NATHL. ELWICK ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF THOMAS WENDY, EXECUTOR TO FRANCIS HASTINGS ESQR.,
BEGS LEAVE TO REPRESENT

That Your Petitioner having some days past receiv'd from Mr. Secretary's Office the Accot. Currt. of the late President, Francis Hastings Esqr. his Debts to the Honble. Company, upon comparing the same with the Books of the said Francis Hastings Esqr. finds that during his life there are Entrys made of two sums amounting to Pagodas 5244 : 14 : 20 neither of which appear in those Accounts Currents or among the Endorsements on the Bonds given by the Deceas'd Francis Hastings Esqr. to the Honble. Company, which I presume to represent to this Honble. Board, because the larger of the two sums is enter'd on the Deceas'ds' Books as paid to you in Consultation, and desire you would please to examine into this matter by comparing the Accots. together, that the mistake may be rectify'd

Oblig'd by which

Yor. Petitioner, as in Duty bound,
shall ever pray.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1723* —

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. S^r^. & S^rs^.

Pursuant to your Orders of the 10th instant we repair'd immediately into the Merchants Warehouses and found the following quantitys of Broad Cloth:

	In Sunca Ramahs.	In the Chittys.
Broad Cloth Ordinary	135	280½
D°. Fine	10	33¾
Aurora	15	—
Perpetuanoes	10	4¾
	170	319 = 489

besides they desire us to acquaint you that they have at Arcot and Congeveram remaining unsold of sundry sorts 150—639 Bales.

We are Honble. S^r^. & S^rs^.
Your most humble Servants

Fort S^t^. George,
June 17th. 1723.

Nath^ll^. Turner.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
Jn°. Emmerson.

18. The Fort St. George Galley, Captain Thomas Smith, sail'd for Malacca.
— The Caudery Savoy Agy Sahib Nocada sail'd for Metchlipatam.
— The Sarum, Captain George Newton, sail'd for Bengall.
— Brigantine Pattamuroad Saik Rustum Nocada arriv'd from Porto Novo.
19. Sail'd the Boone Frigat, Captain John Standard, for China.
22. Sent a Generall Letter to the President & Council of Fort William per ship Marygold.
23. Sloop Ramah, George Sanders Master, sail'd for Fort St. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 24th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nath^ll^. Turner. Rich^d^. Benyon.
John Emmerson. Rand^ll^. Fowke.
James Hubbard. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Mint Acco^t^. for May read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr., Mint Master, reads that Acco^t^. for last Month, Ballance due from him Pagodas 43 : 4 : 60 and Rupees 169 : 11, the former is paid into Cash and the other deliver'd to the Warehousekeeper.

Export Warehouse-keepers Acco^t^. for May read.

Richard Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t^. for the Month of May, Ballance due to him Pag^s^. 1317 : 18 : 46 of which he is now paid pag^s^. 1300.

Import Warehouse-keepers Acco^t^. for May read.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t^. for May, Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 1442 : 17 : 6 of which he now pays in pag^s^ 1300.

Sea Customrs. Acco^t^. for May read.

John Emmerson, Sea Customer, reads that Acco^t^. for last Month, Vizt.:

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pag^s^.	3243 : 5 : 54
D°. on grain	„	304 : 23 : 12
Anchorage	„	32 : — : —
	Pag^s^.	3579 : 31 : 66

Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 15166 : 1 : 44 of which he now pays in Pagodas 4000.

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Land Customrs. Ballance for May paid in.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, pays into Cash Pags. 387 : 6 : 26, being the Ballance of that Accot. for last Month.

Paymasters Accot. for May read.

Randall Fowke, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last Month, vizt. :

Charges Garrison	Pags. 2021 : 19 : 10
Charges General	595 : 6 : 55
Charges Extraordinary	114 : 9 : 40
Charges Diet	583 : 12 : —
Charges Cattle	128 : 6 : —
Repairs of Fortifications	81 : 28 : 65
Triplicane Bridge	40 : 23 : 5
Accot. Presents	50 : — : —
Bombay Presidency	50 : — : —
	Pags. 3664 : 33 : 15

Ballance due to him Pagodas 164 : 33 : 15.

Extraordinary Expences examined.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being examin'd into was found to arise from the following particulars, vizt. :

CHARGES GARRISON—	
Palmiras & Workmen employ'd in mending the turnpikes.	20 : 2 : —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—	
Diet for 5 Prisoners as per Martials Note	5 : — : —
Do. to four West Coast Coffrees	6 : — : —
Water for the Outguards gunroom, Lascars, &ca. ..	8 : 26 : —
Piscash to the Nabob & Ducknerоys servants at the time Messrs. Hubbard & Houghton carried the Present to St. Thome &ca. incident charges	48 : 30 : 40
Cleaning three of the Washerman's Tanks	45 : 25 : —
	114 : 9 : 40
TRIPLICANE BRIDGE—	
Materials bought & Workmen employ'd there	40 : 23 : 5
ACCOUNT OF PRESENTS—	
A Boat that was sent the Nabob on President's Accession to the Chair	50 : — : —
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—	
Allowance to the Widows Cowse Burton & their children.	50 : — : —
	Pags. 274 : 34 : 45

Storekeeper's Accot. for May read.

George Drake, storekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, Ballance due from him Pags. 140 : 12 : 60.

George Brigantine's accot. to be credited for freight of her cargo from the West Coast.

ORDER'D that the George Brigantine be allow'd freight for the wares and stores brought from the West Coast at the rate of

5 per cent on the Madrass price of Lead & Iron

10 per cent on Do. .... of Pepper.

Badness of the Europe Cordage complain'd of.

The Storekeeper reports to the Board that the Masters & Owners of ships make very great Complaints of the badness of Europe Cordage bought out of the Company's Godowns, alledging it is twice laid stuff & burnt with the Tar that is put into it, so that they can never depend upon it in time of danger.

to be examin'd and reported. ORDER'D therefore that the storekeeper with such experienced persons as he can get together do go and examine that which is now receiv'd and report the same to the Board, that we may inform our Honble. Masters thereof.

NATH^L^. ELWICK.
NATH^L^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JN^O^. EMMERSON.
RAND^L^. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

25. Ship Marygold, Captain Charles Ward, sail'd for Bengal.

— Brigantine Nossa Sen^ra^. de Rosara, Captain Agosto de Plesseira, sail'd for Malacca.

— Wrote a General Letter to the President & Council of Bengal to go by the Royal George.

26. The Royal George Captain Robert Washington, sail'd for Bengal.

— The Munchue, Captain Raworth Martin, arriv'd from Fort St. David.

28 The Elizabeth sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter of this days date to the President & Council there.

29. Receiv'd by Peons a General Letter from Mr. Humphrey Holcombe at Metchlipatam.

30. This day arriv'd our Honble. Masters ships Marry & Derby from England last from the Maderas, by whom we receiv'd packets from the Honble. Court of Directors, and also one from Messrs. Hayward and Rider at the Maderas.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY JULY 1ST.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^E^. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATH^L^. TURNER. RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The packets per Mary & Derby open'd. The Packets receiv'd from Our Honble. Masters by Ships Mary & Derby were open'd and found right.

General Letters read. The General Letter from England and that from the Maderas read.

Orders signed for the delivery of the Treasure & goods aboard. Sign'd the following Orders, vizt.:

To Captain Holden for the Treasure on board him.

To D^o^. for the Madeira Wine, the wares & stores.

To Captain Fitzhugh for Twenty Chests of the treasure on board him Consign'd to the Bay.

Paymaster advanced 3,500 Pag^s^. AGREED that the Paymaster be advanc'd 3,500 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

Treasure to be examined. ORDER'D that Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson & Hubbard do examine the Treasure on board the two Europe ships and report the same.

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ORDER'D that Captain John Mackmath, Captain Thomas Harry and Mr. David Murray do go on board ship Mary to examine the stowage of Madera Wine belonging to our Honble. Masters on board her.

Stowage of of the Madera abd. the Mary to be examined.

NATH^L^. ELWICK.
NATH^L^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JN^O^. EMMERSON.
RAND^L^. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to Vizagapatam. 3.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David. 4.

Brigantine Cassimbuzar, John Tawke master, & Brigantine Bhattammad, Saik Rustum Nocada, both sail'd for Bengal. —

Ship Devonshire, William Mountgomery, master, sail'd for Siam. 5.

Sloop Endeavour (belonging to Mr. Berriman) sail'd for Fort St. David. —

Brigantine Neptune, William Bodicum, master, sail'd for the Maldavies. —

Ship Pheasraheemame Abdul Raim Nocada sail'd for Acheen. 8.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 8TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
NATH^L^. TURNER. RAND^LL^. FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The President reads the Acco^t^. of the Honble. Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pagodas 37615 : 20 : 75.

Cash Acco^t^. for June read.

James Hubbard, late storekeeper, pays in Pagadas 101 : 7 : 70 for ballance of his storekeepers Acco^t^. to the last of April.

Storekeeper's Ballance to ult^o^. April paid in.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, reads that Accompt for the month of June, vizt. :

Land Customer's Acco^t^. for June read.

		PA.	CA.
Choultry Customs	Pag^s^. 829 :	33 :	61
Buby Brokeridge	98 :	30 :	66
Registring Slaves	1 :	20 :	—
	Pag^s^. 930 :	12 :	47

Ballance due from him Pag^s^. 910 : 13 : 47.

General Letters read, vizt. :

One from Mr. Humphrey Holcombe under date of the 9th June advising what he had done relating to the repairing the Factory House at Metchlipatam, and desiring a supply of Cash.

General Letters read, from Metchlipatam.

One from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, dated the 2d Instant, wherein they promise better care in the sorting their Cloth for the future, and the utmost frugality in the building their Bridge. They also mention the necessity of rebuilding Condapah Choultry, and desire orders with respect to furnish the the Men of War with Money.

From Fort St. David.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1723* ——

Mr. Higginson to be head searcher at the sea gate.

Mr. Higginson arriving here last Night for whom the head searcher's place has for some time been kept vacant,

ORDER'D that he do enter upon that employ.

Report of the silver per Mary & Derby delivered in.

Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson & Hubbard deliver in their report of the silver per ships Mary & Derby, which they found right. The said Report is enter'd after this Consultation.

Mar Kistna cleared of the charge against him by the Bound renters of Fort St. David.

The President then informs the Board that he had enquir'd of the Persons to whom the Boundrenters of Fort St. David apeal'd for the truth of that part of their charge against Mar Kistna which in Consultation of the 5th Ultimo was said to be disputable, and that those persons do none of them know anything of the affair except in relation to a charge of 40 Pag[s]. for a Horse, which was given to Mar Kistnah's brother, thô charg'd by the said Boundrenters as given to him. It is therefore unanimously

AGREED that Mar Kistna is clear of those demands.

Arrack rent for June paid in.

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Licence, pays in pag[s]. 335 for last month's rent of that farm.

The Verandas at the Companys Garden House to be rebuilt.

The Verandas at the Company's Garden House which have been always made use of for Barracks for the Guard kept there, & a Shelter for the Servants, being so much out of repair that it is dangerous to be under them, and that they must fall in a very little time, It is

AGREED that as they are absolutely necessary for the purposes before mention'd, that the paymaster do rebuild them as substantial as possible and with the utmost frugality. The Charge by the nearest Calculate will be 700 pagodas.

Report of the Stowage of the Madera aboard the Mary delivered in.

Captain Mackmath &c[a]. Gentlemen, appointed to survey the stowage of the Madera Wine on board the Mary, deliver in their Report, that it is well stow'd and in good Condition, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

A meeting at the sorting Godown appointed about the Nightingale's Cloth.

AGREED to meet on Thursday Morning at the sorting Godown to come to a resolution about the Europe Cloth sav'd out of the Nightingale's wreck, and that the Secretary do summon the Company's Merchants to attend there.

NATH[L]. ELWICK.
NATH[L]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JN[O]. EMMERSON.
RAND[L]. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON[BLE]. THE PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[A].

We have open'd and examin'd the sixty Chests of Treasure per the Mary which we find agree with the Invoice. The twenty Chests landed from the Derby weigh
lb. oz.
5813 : 4 and are number'd as follows:

Pillar Dollars 12 Chests Nos. 361, 363, 364, 367, 369, 370, 372, 373, 374, 377, 378, 381, poiz 3488 : — : —.

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Mexico Dollars 8 Chests Nos. 208, 210, 211, 420, 426, 429, 450, 457.

poiz. 2325 : 4 :—

20 Chests weighing lb. 5813 : 4 :—

We are Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

Your most humble Servants

July 2d 1723.

Rich^d^. Benyon.
Jno. Emmerson.
James Hubbard.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr. President & Governour of Fort St. George &c^a^.

Honble. S^r^.

In Obedience to your Commands we have been aboard the ship Mary, Captain Holden Commander, to view the stowage of the Hon^blo^. Company's Madera Wine, which so much of it as we could see seem'd to be very well stow'd and in good condition, not any of the pipes that we could perceive having leak'd much or suffer'd any other damage than that some of the wooden hoops are brake. We are Honble. S^r^.

Your most Obedient & most humble Servants.

Fort St. George
July 4th 1723.

Jno. Mackmath.
Thos. Harry.
David Murray.

Ship Triplicane, Captain John Carvalho, sail'd for Manilha. 9.

Commodore Matthews with the squadron of men of war under his command arriv'd here. 10.

Ship S^to^. Messiah Cojee Ambrose sail'd to Ganjam. 9.

Ship Cauderbux Sherib Cawn sail'd to Bengal. —

Brigantine Carlisle, John Witherington, master, arriv'd from Fort St. David. 11.

At a Consultation at the sorting godown

Present

Thursday the 11th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President & Governour.
Nathl. Turner. Rand^l^. Fowke.
Rich^d^. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Sign'd the Derby's dispatches & a general Letter for the President & Council of Bengall.

The Derby's dispatches & a general letter sign'd.

The Companys Merchants attending, several Bales of the Europe Cloth saved out of the Nightingales wreck were open'd and view'd, but the Buyers would offer nothing for it notwithstanding our utmost endeavours were used to prevail upon them to take it. Wherefore it is

The merch^ts^. refusing to buy any of the cloth saved out of the Nightingale.

Agreed that the Secretary do affix a note at the Sea gate appointing the sale of it at outcry in ten days, that being the most likely way to dispose of it for any reasonable price.

To be put up at Outcry.

Nathl. Elwick.
Nathl. Turner.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
Jno. Emmerson.
Rand^l^. Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

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12. Sail'd the Derby, Captain William Fitzhugh, for Bengal, by whom we sent a general letter to the President & Council there, The Duplicate whereof goes by the Jerusalem, Monsieur Boisrolland, who carries a packet rec[d]. per Mary from the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors for the President & Council of Bengal.

— Brigantine Catherina, Lewis D'Estov, master, sail'd for Bengal.

13. Receiv'd per Cossids a General Letter from Bengal, Vizagapatam, Metchlipatam, & Ingeram.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 15TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATH[L]. TURNER. RAND[L]. FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read.

General Letters read vizt.:

From Bengal.

One from the President & Council of Fort William, dated June 1st, wherein they advise us of the arrival of Ship Letheullier at Rogues River & mention the death of Captain Edwards, they also enclose us part of the Bencoolen packet and promise the rest by the first Sea conveyance. They further advise that the Madera Wine is in a very bad condition, and that therefore they shall unlade it.

From the Commander of the Letheuillier.

One from Captain Shepard, Commander of the Letheuillier, dated the 31st May, giving particulars of his voyage and his reasons for going to Bengal.

From Vizagapatam.

One from Robert Symonds Esq[r]. Chief &c[a]. Council of Vizagapatam dated the 26th ult[o]., inclosing the Bengal packet.

From Ingeram.

One from Mr. Faucett inclosing his Accompt Curr[t]. for last month & advising that he has got the present design'd the Nabob back again, &

From Metchlipatam.

One from Mr. Holcombe at Metchlipatam of the 3d Instant advising Mr. Faucett's illness and the Murther of three people in the road to Madrass. He also mentions a slave boy of his whom the Country Government protects against him & desires us to get him redress.

1000 Pags. advanc'd the dyers.

ORDER'D that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd Tana &c[a]. Dyers for Acco[t]. Blue Cloth.

The Merchants making a demand for money.

Sunca Ramah &c[a]. Merchants & Tombee Chitty &c[a]. Merchants both make demand for money according to Contract, they having Cloth sufficient in their Godowns but,

Our Cash being low & demands expected Each set to take 5 Chests of silver.

Our Cash being low and demands expected daily from Fort St. David it is

AGREED that each set of Merchants do take 5 Chests of the Company's silver at $14\frac{3}{4}$ per 10 pagodas.

The Europe ships not having brought out Iron kentlage.

Our Hon[ble]. Masters ships this year not having brought out any Iron Kentlage, which we suppos'd they would have done & therefore made the smaller demand for salt petre from the Bay it is

4000 bags of salt petre to be demanded from the Bay.

AGREED that in our next General we demand 4000 bags more, and also desire the Gentlemen there to send us up all the Bales they can spare as early as possible and one of the ships with her proportion as usual.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1723* —

ORDER'D that Captain Mackmath, Captain Harry & Mr. Murry do go on board Ship Carnarvon & survey her, that we may begin to load her for Europe. Carnarvon to be surveyed.

AGREED to order Mr. Humphrey Holcombe to go to Ingeram, in case Mr. Faucett's illness should increase, to look after Our Honble. Masters Effects there. Mr. Holcombe to go to Ingeram.

Captain Thwaites, Commander of the Carnarvon, delivers in a request for his Kintlage, being upon shifting his ship Capt. Thwaites requests his Kentlage, which the warehouse-keeper is to send aboard his ship.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do send it off with all Expedition.

NATH^L^. ELWICK.
NATH^L^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JN^O^. EMMERSON.
RAND^L^. FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

My Ship Carnarvon being near unloaden and little otherwise remaining on board her than Lead, & Iron, I desire Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will be pleas'd to send off my Kintlage agreed on in Charterparty in order to ship her. I am

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.
FORT ST. GEORGE, Your most Obedient Humble Servant
JULY 15TH 1723. JOSIAH THWAITES.

Arriv'd Brigantine Thomas, John Horden, Master, from Mocho. 17.
Arriv'd ship Charles, Captain David Wilkie, from D^o^. 18.
Ship Sta. Maria, Captain Isaac Hanson, sail'd for Manilla. —
Dispatch'd Peons with a Generall Letter of this days date to Metchlipatam. 19.
Ship Golden Lion, Captain Borchard Brockman, imported from Trinquebar. —
Ship Marsingo, Ramarass, Owner arriv'd from Jafnapatam. —
Brigantine Tavacur, Conjeemuse Nocada, sail'd to Quidah, as did ship Vencaty, Latchmee Gournada Nocada, to Tanassery. 20.
Brigantine Perry, Captain Joseph Badman, arriv'd from the West Coast, by whom receiv'd a packet from the Deputy Governour & Council there. 22.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 22D

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATH^LL^. TURNER. RAND^L^. FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash pagodas 8122 : 21 : 32 for 3 Chests of standard silver sold the 7th ultimo at 14⅝ per 10 Pagodas. Money paid in for silver sold.

The Accomptant reads his Journal Parcels for the Month of May. Journal parcels for May read.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1723* ——

Paymasters Acco^t for June read.

Randall Fowke, Paymaster, reads that Accompt for last Month vizt.:

Charges Garrison	Pag.^s.	2006 : 2 : 40
Charges General		552 : 6 : 70
Charges Extraordinary		18 : 22 : 40
Triplicane Bridge		15 : 10 : 10
Charges Diet		583 : 12 : —
Charges Cattle		130 : 22 : 70
Repairs of Fortifications		120 : 20 : 20
Bombay Presidency		50 : — : —
	Pag^s.	3476 : 25 : 10

Ballance due to him Pag^s. 2141 : 22 : 25 which is order'd to be paid him.

Extraordinary Expence examin'd.

The Extraordinary Expence of this Month being examin'd into was found to consist in the following particulars vizt.:

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—		
Diet to 5 prisoners as per Martials note	5 : — : —	
Do. to 4 West Coast Caffrees & for 6 pieces Cloth for cloathing them ..	8 : — : —	
Water for the soldiers &c^a. at the out-guards	5 : 22 : 40	
		Pag^s. 18 : 22 : 40
TRIPLICANE BRIDGE—		
For workmen employ'd & materials used		15 : 10 : 10
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—		
Allowance money to the widows Cowse, Burton & their children		50 : — : —
		83 : 32 : 50

Rental General & Scavinger pays in 849 : 23 : 40.

Joseph Houghton, Rental General & Scavinger pays into Cash Pag^s. 849 : 23 : 40 on the following Acco^ts. vizt.

Acco^t. Quit Rent	Pag^s. 648 : 17 : 40
Acco^t. Scavingers duty	83 : 24 : —
Three months Butteca rent & Shroff duty	77 : 18 : —
12 months rent of Nichol Manuche's old Garden ..	40 : — : —
	849 : 23 : 40

Report on the survey of the Carnarvon dd. in.

Messrs. John Mackmath, Thomas Harry & David Murray deliver in their report of the condition of Ship Carnarvon, which they found in good order as per the report enter'd after this Consultation.

Capt. Thwaites delivers in a request for 1000 bags of salt petre.

Captain Thwaites delivers in a request for one thousand bags of salt petre more than his Kentlage allowance, alledging that the quantity is not sufficient to make his Ship fit for the Sea, which request is granted and order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Storekeepers Acco^t. for June read.

George Drake, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^t. for the month of June, Ballance due from him Pag^s. 1241 : 6 : 50.

Mint Acco^t. for June read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr., Mintmaster, reads that Acco^t. for last month, ballance due from him Pag^s. 3 : 23 : 60 which is paid into Cash & rupees 178637 : 6 : –.

Condapa Choultry at Fort St. David to be rebuilt.

The Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David having represented in several of their letters to us, the necessity of rebuilding Condapa Choultry, it is

AGREED that we permit them to do it, but at the same time charge them to be as frugal as possible therein.

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A General Letter receiv'd this morning from the West Coast by the Perry Brigantine read, as also one from Mr. John Shewin, the latter complains of his allowance as linguist being taken off, and his accot. of Provisions furnished some Caffrees not allow'd off. The former advises the occurrences since the Departure of the Letheuillier, accompanies sundry papers & Accots. desires liberty of trade may be denied the Military Officers &ca., and requests payment of the following Bills:

General Letter from the West Coast per Perry Brigantine read.

Bills of Exchange drawn by Deputy Govr & Council of Bencoolen

	Pags.	fa.
One for Pagodas one thousand & thirty two and twelve fanams to the order of Joseph Ormston value receiv'd of David Carnegie	1032 :	12
One for Pagodas one thousand seven hundred & sixty eight & nine fanams payable to Do. value of Do.	1768 :	9
One for Pags. four thousand six hundred sixty six twenty four fanams payable to Nathl. Elwick Esqr. or Order value of Captain William Middleton	4666 :	24
One for pags. two thousand eighty four & twelve fanams payable to Wm. Middleton or Order value of himself	2084 :	12
One for pags. one thousand six hundred payable to David Carnegie or Order value of himself	1600 :	—
One for pags. one thousand three hundred twenty four payable to Joseph Ormston or order value of Lewis Deane	1324 :	—
One for pags. one thousand five hundred thirty three & twelve fanams payable to Edmund Bugden or order value of himself.	1533 :	12
One for pags. one thousand to Thos. Blackall or order value of himself	1000 :	—
One for pags. five hundred to Joseph Ormston or order value of himself	500 :	—
One for pags. two thousand nine hundred forty eight payable to Joseph Ormston or order value of himself	2948 :	—
One for pags. one thousand five hundred eighty five and eighteen fanams payable to Joseph Badman or order value of himself.	1585 :	18
One for pags. six hundred sixty six & twenty four fanams to James Hubbard or order value of Michael Jeddree	666 :	24
Pags.	20709 :	3

The said Bills were severally presented (all except one for five hundred pags. payable to Joseph Ormston, and one for 1600 payable to David Carnegie) and accepted.

Which were accepted.

Mr. John Lauder presents a Bill of Exchange for 1000 pags. drawn by the Deputy Governour & Council of Bencoolen on us payable to David Carnegie, of which there is advice, but it appearing unto us all to be signed by that whole Board, whose hands are well known, and to have been wrote by the said Carnegie, provisional Accomptant there, who bears an extraordinary character it is

Bill of Exchange presented which is not advis'd of but, being written by the Sub Acct. & signed by the whole Board whose hands are known, is, however, accepted.

Agreed to accept it, but to check them in next general Letter for their negligence.

Nathl. Elwick.	Randl. Fowke.
Nathl. Turner.	James Hubbard.
Richd. Benyon.	George Drake.
John Emmerson.	Joseph Houghton.

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To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &c^a^.

Honble. S^r^.

In Obedience to your Commands we have been on board and taken a survey of the Carnarvon, which we find to be a strong tight Ship and in a very good Condition to receive the Honble. Companys Goods aboard and to proceed with the same to Great Britain. We are Honble. S^rs^.

Your most humble Servants.

John Mackmath.
Thos. Harry.
David Murray.

Fort St. George
July 20th 1723.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. S^r^. & S^rs^.

Having receiv'd on board my ship the Kentlage allow'd by Charterparty, I find it far from being sufficient to fit her for the Sea, and must therefore request Your Hon^rs^. &c^a^. order for one thousand bags more of Saltpetre. I am

Honble. S^r^. & S^rs^.
Y^r^. most Obedient humble Servant.

Josiah Thwaites.

Fort St. George
22d July 1723.

25. Ship Munchu, George Middleton, sail'd for Tannassery.
27. Brigantine Fortune, Hector Frazor, master, arriv'd from the Maldivies.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 29th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Governour ... President.
Nathl. Turner. Rand^l^. Fowke.
Rich^d^. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Sea Customers Acco^t^. for June read.

John Emmerson, Sea Customer, reads that acco^t^. for last month vizt:

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pag^s^.	5279	4	52
Custom on Grain		24	29	28
Anchorage		89	18	—
	Pag^s^.	5393	16	—

Ballance due from him pag^s^. 16527. 30. 44 of which he pays in 6000.

Import Warehousekeepers Acco^t^. for June read.

Rich^d^. Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t^. for last month, ballance due from him Pag^s^. 336. 27. 1.

Export Warehousekeepers acco^t^. for June read.

Richard Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t^. for last Month, Ballance due to him Pag^s^. 445. 24. 56.

20,000 pag^s^. & Wares & Stores to be sent to Fort St. David by the Carnarvon.

The Carnarvon being upon her departure for Fort St. David to take in the Bales which are ready there, it is

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Agreed that we send down on her twenty thousand pagodas, not being likely to have so good an opportunity for some time and their Cash being very low. It is also Agreed and order'd that the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper do load on board her the Wares & Stores which they have this year demanded.

George Drake, Storekeeper, delivers in a report of the Condition of the Europe Cordage receiv'd this year which he was order'd to examine in Consultation of the 24th Ultimo, some whereof he finds to be good and some very ordinary as by his report enter'd after this Consultation. Report of the Europe Cordage delivered in.

The Season for dispatching our early ships for Europe being now drawing near, the Board took into Consideration whether they should dispatch the Mary in company with the Carnar[v]on or send her to the Bay, and wait for one of the ships still expected to go home with Capt. Thwaites, and after some debate it was Agreed to send the Mary to the Bay for the following reasons: Debate on the dispatch of the early ships for Europe the Mary to be sent to the Bay for the following reasons:

That Our Honble. Masters having last year forbid us to deliver saltpetre to the ships without absolute necessity and also obliged them to bring out Iron Kentlage., We did not provide for supplying this years ships with their whole Kentlage in Petre & have not enough in the Godowns to supply the Mary with the quantity she must want, and it is conceiv'd that to send her home a crank ship and unfit for the Sea may be of much greater prejudice to our Masters than the difference in the demorage. which are

That we suppose that the Gentlemen in Bengal will give the ships they shall send home as early dispatch as possible. That we have orders to send them down bales to lessen the risque of a Bengal cargo, of which they have as yet had but 830, and that it is probable the Bridgewater, which is the other Bay ship, may be too full to take in what more Goods we design them, so that if the Mary does not go they cannot receive the supply designed. Continued.

That the season for the northerly winds will in a short time come on, and that as Vizagapatam has not yet receiv'd supplies for the year, should we wait for the other ship which may not probably arrive till very late, either that settlement must not receive any supply or the ship that carries it must run great hazards while she lies there, and risque her passage to the Bay. Continued.

Order'd therefore that the Warehousekeeper and storekeeper do load on board the Mary with all Expedition what bales she can take in for Bengal, the remainder of the 100 Tons of Redwood demanded from thence, and the Wares and Stores for Vizagapatam, It is also

Agreed to send 5000 pagodas to the latter of those places in gold, and the same sum in rupees for supply of their Cash. The Warehousekeeper to lade aboard her what Bales she can take in & redwood for Bengal & Wares & Stores for Vizagapatam with 5000 pags. & as much in rupees.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, pays into Cash pags. 910 : 13 : 47 being the ballance of his last Months Accot. Land Customers June ballance paid in.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd pagodas 1600 to defray Charges Garrison. 1600 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

The Mary having brought out a quantity of Lead and Iron, it was considered and debated whether it was proper to keep them, or whether they should be dispos'd of at this time, and it was unanimously Agreed that the former of these Commodities bearing a better price there than here should be sent to the Bay, but the latter sold at Outcry. The reasons for so doing are The Lead & Iron per Mary, the former to be sent to the Bay & the latter sold at Outcry for reasons following

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which are — A demand which is now made for Iron to Kintlage some ships bound for Bengal and Surat, which is contrary to the common method and is occasioned by the very low price which sugar now bears at the latter of those ports which has made it impract[ic]able for the Owners to kentlage their ships with that Comodity without being considerable loosers, and it is therefore probable the Iron will bear near as good price now as it would were it to be kept till the spring of the year for the Manilha ships. It is also certain that the other outward bound ships will bring sufficient for the supply at that time, and consequently were we to keep this there is reason to fear We should not be able to dispose of the whole quantity.

The Secretary to affix a note for the sale thereof. — ORDER'D therefore that the Secretary do put up a note at the Sea Gate appointing the Sale thereof on Wednesday next.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON^BLE. NATH^L. ELWICK ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^BLE. S^R. & S^RS.

In Obedience to Your Hon^r. &c^as. orders I have, in company with Captains Powney & Mackmath, examin'd the Europe Cordage sent out this year, and find the small sort to be good, but the large to be much inferior to it, occasioned from the hemp's not being well cured. I am Honble. S^r. &c^a.

FORT ST. GEORGE — Y^r. most Obed^t. humb^le. Servant

JULY 29TH 1723. — GEORGE DRAKE.
Storekeeper.

July 29 — Arrived per 2 Peons 4 General Letters, vizt.:
One from the President & Council of Fort William.
One from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam.
One from Mr. Holcombe at Metchlipatam &
One from Corporal Watson at Ingeram.

August 1. — Ship Nebemadut Sheer Cawn Nocada sail'd for Bengal.

2. — This Evening D^d. Captn. Thwaites his Dispatch for Fort St. David.

3. — Dispatch'd a General Letter of [*lacuna*] date to the Deputy Governour & Council there by Tappies.

4. — Early this morning the Carnarvon sail'd out of this Road for Fort St. David.

5. — His Majestys ship Shoreham, Captn. Covil Maine, & Lion, Captn. Edward Reddish, went for Fort St. David, Mr. Mathews went overland.

— Brigantine Fortune, Hector Frazer Master, sail'd for Bengal.

— Receiv'd a Generall Letter by Tappies from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
RICH[D]. BENYON. RANDAL FOWKE.
GEORGE DRAKE. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

MONDAY 5TH.

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]. reads the Accompt of the Hon[ble]. Companys Cash, Ballance remaining pag[s]. 29720 : 1 : 59. Cash Acco[t]. for July read.

Mr. Barlow, Surgeon of the Carnarvon, and Mr. Spintley, Surgeon of the Mary, request the payment of the head money allow'd by the Company for the soldiers brought on these ships Surgeons of the Carnarvon & Mary request the usual head money.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do pay it them and take their receipts for the same. Paymaster to comply therewith.

Mr. Richards Higginson delivers in an Acco[t]. Curr[t]. of his Expences from the Cape hither, and pays in 75 Dollars, ballance of 250 taken for that use, the said Acco[t]. is order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation and the Dollars are deliver'd to the Warehousekeeper. Mr. Higginson delivers in an Acco[t]. of his Expences from the Cape

Mr. Benyon, Warehousekeeper, delivers in a report of the Condition of the Madera Wine and an Acco[t]. Sales of damaged Broad[c]loth &c[a]. both which are enter'd after this Consultation. Report of the Madera per Mary & Acco[t]. Sales of the Nightingales cloth at Outcry.

General Letters read, vizt.:

One from the President & Council of Fort William, dated the 11th of June last, advising the arrival of the George Brigantine with them. General Letters from Bengal.

One from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam, under date of the 8th ult[o]., to forward the preceeding, wherein they promise to send up their General Books in a short time. From Vizagapatam.

One from Corporal Robert Watson at Ingeram dated the 13th of the said month advising the Death of Mr. Faucett, and enclosing a List of his Effects. He likewise advises what Cloth hath been receiv'd in since their last Advices to us, and that he will not act any further till he receives orders from us. From Ingeram.

One from Mr. Humphrey Holcombe at Metchlipatam, dated the 18th July, advising Mr. Faucett's death. From Metchlipatam.

One from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 3d instant inclosing their Acco[t]. Cash (which is deliver'd the Accomptant) and desiring leave for Mr. Holcombe to come up to Fort St. George. From Fort St. David.

AGREED that Mr. Holcombe be permitted to come up.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Richards Higginson and Samuel Hyde be sorters and that the Warehousekeeper do summon them accordingly. Messrs. Higginson & Hyde appointed sorters.

The Ballance of the Cash for last Month being but 29720 : 1 : 59 out of which 20000 pag[s]. are sent to Fort St. David, and 5000 to be sent to Vizagapatam, besides which some West Coast Bills of Exchange yet remain undischarged, so that there remains no money to supply the necessary disbur[s]ements, It is The Cash being low,

AGREED to sell ten Chests of Silver for the most we can get, and the Warehousekeeper is hereby directed so to do. Ten Chests of Silver to be sold.

N. ELWICK.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

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Dr.	THE HONBLE. UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY.				Cr.
1723			1723		
June 20th	To Cash pd. Captn. James Smed & for passage of myself a Servt. & Goods on board ye Laurweeg from the Cape to Trinquebar.. ..	150	April 20th	By Captn. Wm Mackett recd. of him to defray my passage and Expences to Fort St. George 215 : 10 in p^s 8/8 ..	250
	To Expences at Trinquebar 8 days ..	8			
July 6th	To Expences Travelling overland from Fort St. David hither	17			
		175			
	To Ballance due to the Honble. Company..	75			
	p^s. 8/8 ..	250			

Fort St. George, the 3rd August 1723.

Errors Excepted

Per Richards Higginson.

To the Honble the President & Council
of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

The Madera Wine being all landed from the Mary, upon a survey thereof, One Pipe was empty another $\frac{3}{4}$ leaked out. The remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ with 4 other pipes were used in filling up the other 44 which are now whole pipes. I am

Honble. Sr. &ca.
Yor. most Humble Servant
Richard Benyon.

August 5th 1723.

Outcry of Damaged Broad Cloth out of the Import Warehouse of Fort St. George sold at Three Months trust, July 22nd 1723.

		Ps.			
Tondava Chitty	Aurora	12	@ $20\frac{1}{4}$	Ea. Pags.	243 : — : —
Verago Chitty	Ordy. Green	12	$11\frac{1}{16}$		132 : 27 : —
Sooredoss	,, Red	12	$10\frac{3}{4}$		129 : — : —
Tondava Chitty	Scarlet fine	12	$18\frac{1}{16}$		216 : 27 : —
Vallidum Chitty	,,	11	$21\frac{1}{16}$		239 : 33 : 60
Ramah Lingum	Perpets fine	24	$7\frac{3}{4}$		186 : — : —
Tondava Chitty	Aurora	12	$25\frac{1}{8}$		301 : 18 : —
Vencatty Ramah		12	$23\frac{1}{8}$		277 : 18 : —
Ramanapah		12	$22\frac{5}{8}$		271 : 18 : —
Tomby Chitty		12	21		252 : — : —
Sooredoss		12	$21\frac{7}{8}$		262 : 18 : —
Moota Comrapah		12	$20\frac{3}{4}$		249 : — : —
Do.		12	$19\frac{1}{2}$		234 : — : —
Do.		12	28		336 : — : —
Comma Chitty		12	$26\frac{7}{8}$		322 : 18 : —
Do.		12	$22\frac{1}{4}$		267 : — : —
Moota Comrapah		12	$20\frac{1}{4}$		243 : — : —
Paupiah		12	$20\frac{1}{4}$		243 : — : —
Moota Comrapah		12	$25\frac{1}{4}$		303 : — : —
Comma Chitty		12	$26\frac{1}{4}$		318 : — : —
Ramenapah		12	$18\frac{7}{8}$		226 : 18 : —

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		Ps.		
Molinge Ramanapah		12	@ $24\frac{1}{8}$ Ea. Pags.	289 : 18 : —
Moota Mer Chitty		12	$18\frac{1}{8}$	217 · 18 : —
Cota Chitty		12	23	276 : — : —
Ramiah	Ordy. Green	12	$11\frac{1}{4}$	135 : — : —
Vencatashia		12	$11\frac{1}{8}$	133 : 18 : —
Nina Chitty		12	11	132 : — : —
Comma Chitty		12	$11\frac{7}{8}$	142 : 18 : —
Cooty Chitty		12	$11\frac{5}{8}$	139 : 18 : —
Sooredoss		12	$11\frac{3}{8}$	136 ; 18 : —
Coty Chitty		12	$11\frac{3}{4}$	141 : — : —
Collastry Chitty		12	$11\frac{1}{2}$	138 : — : —
Tondaway Chitty		12	$11\frac{3}{4}$	141 : — : —
Comma Chitty		12	$11\frac{3}{8}$	136 : 18 : —
Ancopa Tondoway Chitty		12	$11\frac{3}{4}$	135 : — : —
Tondaway Chitty		12	$11\frac{1}{8}$	133 : 18 : —
Chelumber Chitty		16	$10\frac{1}{2}$	168 : -- : —
Phearsha	Ordy. Red	12	$9\frac{3}{8}$	112 : 18 : —
Do.		12	$8\frac{5}{8}$	103 : 18 : —
Chelumber Chitty		12	$8\frac{7}{8}$	103 : 18 : —
Conate		12	$8\frac{7}{8}$	106 : 18 : —
Chintomby		12	$9\frac{1}{8}$	109 : 18 : —
Tondaway Chitty	Do.	12	$9\frac{1}{2}$	114 : — : —
Conaty Chitty		12	9	108 : — : —
Suravencatashiah		12	$9\frac{1}{4}$	111 : — : —
Trevelapah Moortamar		12	$9\frac{1}{4}$	111 . — : —
Mooterishah		12	$9\frac{1}{8}$	109 : 18 : —
Trevelapah Moortamar		12	$9\frac{1}{8}$	109 : 18 : —
Chindrel Rammiah		12	$9\frac{1}{4}$	111 : — : —
Comma Chitty		12	$9\frac{3}{8}$	112 : 18 : —
Amagon Tomby Chitty		12	$8\frac{7}{8}$	106 : 18 : —
Ancopah Tondaway Chitty		12	$9\frac{5}{8}$	115 : 18 : —
Tawarr		12	$8\frac{1}{4}$	99 : — : —
Busserpah		12	$9\frac{1}{4}$	111 : — : —
Tondaway Chitty		12	$9\frac{1}{8}$	109 : 18 : —
Condapah		12	$9\frac{1}{2}$	114 : -- : —
Mar Chitty		12	$9\frac{1}{8}$	109 : 18 : —
China Cooty		12	$8\frac{5}{8}$	103 : 18 : —
Juggo		12	$8\frac{3}{4}$	105 : — : —
Conerce Chitty		12	$7\frac{7}{8}$	94 : 18 : —
Vencatty Ramah		12	$7\frac{3}{4}$	93 : — : —
Tanjan		12	$8\frac{1}{8}$	97 : 18 : —
Comma Chitty		12	$8\frac{1}{2}$	102 : — : —
Chearsha		12	$7\frac{7}{8}$	94 : 18 : —
Tondaway Chitty		12	$7\frac{3}{4}$	93 : -- : --
Cruta Tondaway Chitty		12	$7\frac{7}{8}$	94 : 18 : —
Sooredoss		12	$8\frac{3}{8}$	100 : 18 : --
Tonnapah Chitty		12	$9\frac{1}{8}$	109 : 18 : —
Anchopah Tondaway Chitty		12	$9\frac{1}{2}$	114 : -- : —
Conare Vencatashia		12	$8\frac{3}{8}$	100 : 18 : --
Cattaroyabu		12	$8\frac{1}{8}$	97 : 18 : --
Tonnapah Chitty		7	$7\frac{5}{8}$	53 : 13 : 40
Captain Sleddal	Aurora	12	$6\frac{7}{8}$	82 : 18 : --
Cleersha		12	7	84 : — : --
Kistna Chitty		12	$7\frac{5}{8}$	91 : 18 : —
Arcopah	Ordy. Green 6, Aurora 1	7	$10\frac{5}{8}$	74 : 13 : 40
Conate	Perpetuanas	20	$4\frac{3}{8}$	87 : 18 ; —
Rashapah Chitty		20	$5\frac{3}{8}$	107 : 18 : —
Conate	Do. Fine 11, Ordy. 9, Gilt Leather	20	$7\frac{5}{8}$	152 : 18 : --
Mr. Hubbard	large ps. 72, small 24	96 peices		12 : 18 : —
			Pags.	12181 : 24 : 60

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The Amot. of Each Sort in Ye. Above Sale

	Bas.	pces.			
Broad Cloth Aurora	44	1 qt. 265 ps.			5401 : 22 : 40
Do. fine	2	23			456 : 24 : 60
Broad Cloth Ordy.					
Bas. ps.					
Green 29 4 is 178				2008 : 18 : —	
Red 71 1 427				3768 : 31 : 40	
	100.5 is 605				5777 : 13 : 40
Perpetuanas	7	84			533 : 18 : —
			977 pieces		
Gilt Leather 96 ps.	154				12 : 18 : —
				Pags.	12181 : 24 : 60

6. Brigantine Thomas, John Horden, sail'd for Bengal.

— The Mocha Galley, Captain Richd. Williams, arriv'd from Mocha.

7. Sail'd Brigantine Carlisle, Raworth Martin, Master, for the Isle of Bourbon.

— Sail'd the Hussan Rahim Assan Cooly Nocada for Merga.

— Receiv'd a General Letter from Mrs. Katherine Gyfford, and one from the Chief & Council of Tellicherry, the former by Tappies from Fort St. David, and the other by Peons from Tellecherry.

9. Arriv'd in this Road the Bridgewater, Captain Edward Williamson, Commander, from Europe, last from the Maderas, by whom receiv'd packet from the Honble. Court of Directors, she parted from the Cardigan in blowing weather in So.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 9TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATHLL. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Packet per Bridgewater opened.

The Packet arriv'd from England by ship Bridgewater opened and found agreeable to the List.

General Letter read & an Order sign'd for sending ashore the soldiers.

General Letter from the Honble. Court of Directors read, after which

Sign'd an Order to Captain Williamson for bringing ashoar the soldiers on board him for this place.

N. ELWICK. JOHN EMMERSON.
NATHL. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

10. Ship Mohammud Suwarree Woolly Doude Cawn Nocada sail'd for Bengal.

11. Ship Charles, David Wilkie, and Bonita, Thomas Harry, both sail'd for the same port.

12. The Nancy Brigantine, John Gibs, Master, sail'd for Malacca.

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Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATHLL. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

MONDAY 12TH.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of June.

Journal parcels for June read.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, reads that Accompt for the month of July, vizt.

Land Customers Accot. for July read.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	545 : —: 4
Ruby Brokeridge		214 : 34 : 25
Registring slaves		—: 24 : —
		760 : 22 : 29

ballance due from him pags. 740 : 33 : 29.

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License, pays into Cash Pags. 335 for last months rent of that farm.

Arrack rent for July paid.

Mrs. Sarah Cowse, whose husband was cut off at Anjengo, in consideration whereof she had 25 pags. per mensem allow'd for the maintenance of herself & family, being lately dead and one of her daughters married,

Mrs. Cowse being dead her children to be allowed only 15 pags. per mensem.

AGREED that only 15 pags. per mensem be for the future allow'd, there now remaining to be provided for only three Children.

Mr. James Hubbard delivers in a Paper, which is enter'd after this Consultation, desiring the payment of dollars 6882 : 1 : 70 which sum is the ballance of Mr. Lewis Deane's paymasters Accots. at Moco Moco, and was stop'd on accot. of his having paid Cloth instead of money, wherein he sets forth the necessity Mr. Deane was under for so doing and the justice of the demand.

Mr. Hubbard, Attorney of Lewis Deane, requests payment of his Moco Moco paymasters ballance.

AGREED that as it appears that Mr. Deane did frequently demand money from Mr. Pyke, but never receiv'd any, and that there was a necessity of paying the People employ'd by the Company some way or other, The Accot. be allow'd and the money paid to Mr. Hubbard, who has a power from him to receive it.

which is agreed to be paid him.

The Secretary pays into Cash Pags. 700 for two sets of Bills of Exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors, vizt.:

Money paid in for Bills of Exchange.

1st, 2d & 3d Bill of Exchange dated the 10th instant payable at 31 days sight to the order of Sarah Starke at 8s. per pagoda value of John Starke £ sterling 200	Pags. 500 : — : —
1st, 2d & 3d Bill of Exchange dated the 10th instant payable at 31 days sight to the order of James Hendrick at 8s. per pagoda value of John Starke £ sterling 80	200 : — : —
	700 : — : —

Mr. Joshua Bayes delivers in a petition for leave to go home, which is granted and order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Bayes petitions to lay down the Service.

AGREED that Mr. Abraham Wessel, who has been three years in the Accomptants Office and kept the General Books, be appointed Steward, and that he do receive the Honble. Companys plate &ca. from the said Mr. Joshua Bayes.

Mr. Wessel to be Steward.

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General Letters

General Letters read, vizt.:

From Mrs. Gyfford.

One from Mrs. Katherine Gyfford from Fort St. David, dated the 5th Instant, wherein she desires us to deliver up to Mr. George Tullie the money, papers, &c^a^. receiv'd from him belonging to her late husband Wm. Gyfford Esqr. Chief of Anjengo.

From Tellecherry.

One from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry dated the 13th July inclosing a packet for the Honble. Company, desiring Advices about the preparations making by the French to assist Boyanore, and that we will send them a seal.

Secretary to write Mrs. Gyfford,

Agreed that our Secretary do write Mrs. Gyfford in Answer to her letter, That we demanded & receiv'd the papers, Olas, &c^a^. which she mentions, in behalf of our Honble. Masters, and in Compliance with letters receiv'd from Bombay and Anjengo which desir'd us so to do, because the said Mrs. Gyfford was greatly indebted to the Company, and that we cannot deliver them without an Acco^t^. from those places that Mr. Gyfford's debt is discharg'd.

Mr. Blunt appointed Resident of Ingeram.

Agreed that Mr. John Blunt do go down Resident to Ingeram in the room of Mr. Faucett lately deceas'd, and proceed in making an investment there, and that we send 5000 pagodas with him.

Mr. Walsh Deputy Governour Fort Marlbrô.

The Board then proceeded on the West Coast Affair and thought fit to appoint Mr. Joseph Walsh Deputy Governour there in the room of Thos. Dunster Esqr. deceas'd, he being the Eldest Servant on that Establishment now remaining, as is set forth in his request deliver'd into the Board and enter'd hereafter.

Two factors for the West Coast entertain'd.

Observing that they are in great want of writing Assistants at Bencoolen, it is agreed to admit Mr. John Savage a factor for that place, according to his petition enter'd hereafter, and that Mr. Bodkin, whom they now employ as a monthly writer, be also taken into the service.

Debate on the Order for sending 50 Chests of Treasure to the Bay.

Our Honble. Masters having in paragraph 92 of the Letter per Bridgewater order'd us to send fifty Chests of Treasure to the Bay. It was propos'd to comply therewith and put them on board the Mary. Upon which a Debate arose and the impossibility of so doing was argued from the large number of shipping which are to be dispatch'd from this place, and the very small stock that we have to do it with. That being this year forbid to draw Bills on the Company at more than 8s. per pagoda, no money can be expected by that method, which used to be a great assistance to us. And that it is equally improbable that we should be able to borrow Money at Interest on their Acco^t^. because no set of People or private ones can lend any large sum except the Companys Merchants, who always are oblig'd to advance Money for the Cloth they provide, and now the investment is so vastly increas'd are under a necessity of keeping their whole Cash up the Country and Consequently cannot supply us as they formerly did with Money at Interest.

Continued.

It was further urg'd, that of the 80 Chests brought out by Ships Heathcote and Marlbrô Our Honble. Masters had order'd us to send 30 down to the Bay and about 120 of those consign'd us by the next years shipping, whereas we had sent 188 Chests thither and had also eas'd that settlement by not sending the Heathcote down, by which means they were not under any necessity of laying out money for a cargo for her, but were enabled to pay of their debts with what we sent, of which our Honourable Masters when they wrote this Letter had not receiv'd Advices, and that it was reasonable to believe this Order for the fifty Chests was given on a supposition that we had done no more than what we were directed by them to do, and that when they had read our Letters by the last years ships they would think we had Complied already with their Orders and that we are not under so absolute a necessity of doing it now.

Continued.

It was likewise urg'd that we had sent down a very large supply of Lead, Tuthenague, &c^a^. this Season, and on the arrival of the now expected China ships should send them a great deal more of the latter of those Commodities, which is the same thing as Bullion to them. Whereas should we streighten ourselves and for want

of silver sell the Tuthenague here, We should justly merit reproof from Our Masters, it being very certain that the price at Bengal for that commodity is much more advantageous than here.

It was for these reasons unanimously AGREED that we cannot send down to the Bay the quantity of silver now order'd, but that Our Honble. Masters may see we are willing to do our utmost to assist the Gentlemen in the Bay, it is Resolv'd (thô we shall thereby lay ourselves under great inconveniencies) to send down twenty Chests which with the Metals &c^a^. sent & to be sent will we hope make up £ sterling 50,000 and will be vertually obeying the order receiv'd from them without reckoning the vast over supply sent to Bengall last year. For the following reasons only 20 Chests to be sent.

Captain Pit of the Stanhope Advises the Board he designs to sail for Europe some time this week. A Letter to be sent by the Stanhope.

AGREED to write a short letter by him to the Honble. Court of Directors designing to write at large in September.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

Being appointed Attorney to Mr. Lewis Deane, the present Deputy Governour of the West Coast, I am in his name to request of Your Honour &c^a^. the payment of dollars 6882 : 1 : 70, which sum is the Ballance of his Paymasters Acco^t^. at Moco Moco for January 1721–2, and was on my arrival there order'd to remain unpaid on account of Cloth that Mr. Deane had deliver'd out in payment for materials and wages on the Companys account till Your Honour &c^a^. should determine the Affair, as will appear in several of the Moco Moco Consultations and particularly that of 20th of April 1722.

In a lettter from Moco Moco dated June 12th 1722 Mr. Deane advises of the Cloth paid on the Company's Acco^t^. belonging to himself, and at the same time alledges several reasons to prove that it was out of pure necessity he had taken that method particularly for want of money, which thô they us'd all the pressing instances that could be to perswade Mr. Pyke to send them, yet they could get none sent from January 1720 to October following, thô what little was left there by Mr. Pyke in January was exhausted before the end of February, as their Accounts will demonstrate, so that they were oblig'd to pay in Cloth or starve, these reasons were transmitted over hither in the General Letter from Bencoolen per the Drake for Your Honour &c^as^. determination.

On the departure of the Perry for the West Coast in October last as Mr. Pykes Affair was then depending, You were pleas'd to defer the determining what related to Mr. Deane 'till after you had finished with the other, but promis'd to adjust it quickly after. Having therefore now receiv'd orders from Mr. Deane to lay this matter before your Honour &c^a^. and to desire the ballance above mentioned may be paid here, I must beg the favour of you to take this affair into your consideration, and doubt not but Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will think the reasons he brings in his own justification to be satisfactory, and accordingly will be pleas'd to comply with his request in paying me the said money.

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I am with all respect Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
JULY 29TH 1723.

Y^r^. most obed^t^. hum^ble^. servant
JAMES HUBBARD.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

Having serv'd out my time contracted with the Honble. Company and my Affairs requiring me home, Desire your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will permit me to go for Europe on the Stanhope now bound thither.

I am
Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.
Yo^r^. most Obedient humble Servant
JOSHUA BAYES.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
AUGUST 12TH 1723.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

The favour you were pleas'd to do me in January 1721, of reinstating me in the service according to my standing, not being disapprov'd of by the Honble. Company, I should now pray to be provided for agreeable thereto in this place. But being inform'd 'tis their Hon^rs^. intentions that the Gentlemen first design'd for the service of the West Coast should be again employ'd there, I take this opportunity to acquaint you with my readiness to obey their commands, and to desire you will please to order me there by the first vessel, but I pray it may be in my standing according to the orders from this Honble. Board per Metchlipatam & Young Derby, and those from the Honble. Company per ships Addison & Dartmouth, which standing is superior to any at that place. I am with all submission and respect

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.
Y^r^. most Obed^t^. & Most
faithfull humble Servant
JOSEPH WALSH.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12TH AUGUST 1723.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

Humbly presuming myself qualified for the Honble. Companys service I beg the favour of Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to entertain me as their factor on the West Coast establishment, and am with the utmost submission and respect

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.
Y^r^ most Obedient & hum^ble^. Servant
JOHN SAVAGE.

13. Our Secretary wrote Mrs. Gyfford pursuant to yesterdays resolve in Consultation.

14 Ship Golden Lyon, Captain Borch. Broekman, sail'd for Trinquebar.

15. Receiv'd by Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

17. Sign'd Captain Holden's dispatch for Bengal.

18. Captain Holden in the Mary sail'd for Vizagapatam & Bengal, by whom we sent General Letters of yesterdays date to both those places.

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Receiv'd by Peons a General Letter from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam and another from Mr. Holcombe, Resident at Metchlipatam. 18.

Ship Stanhope, Captain Wentworth George Pit, sail'd for Europe, by whom we sent a small packet for the Honble. Court of Directors. 19.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. — MONDAY 19TH.

NATH^L^. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMENSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

George Drake, storekeeper, reads that Acco^t^. for last month, ballance due from him Pag^s^. 5321 : 28 of which he now pays in pagodas 4000. — *Storekeepers Acco^t^. for July read.*

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr., Mintmaster, reads that Acco^t^. for last month, ballance due from him pag^s^. 55 : 13 : 60 which he now pays into Cash and Rupees 18637 : 6. — *Mint Acco^t^. for July read.*

There being a necessity of sending an Officer with the recruits design'd for the West Coast, it is AGREED that John Sinclair, who has been sometime in the Military here & is reported to be a sober man and well skill'd in military discipline be appointed as Ensign for Fort Marlborough. — *An Ensign to be sent with the West Coast party.*

Messrs. Alexander Fotheringham, John Williams, Hill Hope, Robert Sewell and Wm. Brown severally deliver in their petitions to be entertain'd as factors for Bencoolen and they are accepted they all being Persons capable of business and likely to do the Company good service there. Their petitions are enter'd after this Consultation. — *Factors entertained for the West Coast who with the others being a large supply,*

These Gentlemen with those before entertain'd being a large supply of writing Assistants

RESOLV'D that it be an Instruction in our Letter to Fort Malbrô, that all monthly Writers be immediately discharg'd and that we will admit of no excuses for their not bringing up their business to the Departure of every ship. — *No monthly writers to be kept there any longer, but their Accounts to be brought up duely.*

It being a very difficult matter to prevail upon any Topasses to go to the West Coast, which proceeds in great part from the bigotry so generally remarkable in those of the Portugueze Nation. It is believ'd that the allowing them a Priest there will engage them the more readily to go & reside there, for which reason it is AGREED that Padre Don Carlos Fedeli be entertain'd at the old accustom'd salary of 13 : 2 : 33 per mensem. — *A Padre to be sent for the Encouragement of the Topasses.*

One Archibald Murray, who was Doctors Mate of the Enfield and was discharg'd from her on a view of preferment here, delivers in a petition to be entertain'd as surgeon at Fort Marlbrô, which is read and enter'd hereafter. — *Petition of A. Murray to be surgeon there.*

The Number of surgeons being compleat at Fort Marlbrô but a vacancy at Moco Moco, AGREED that he be entertain'd, but if that Employ should be filled before his Arrival that he act as surgeon's mate at Marlbrô till another vacancy shall happen.

One Thomas Kennard, a carpenter, offering to go to Bencoolen and they being in want of Good workmen there which this man is reported to be, AGREED that he be sent and that three months pay be advanc'd him by the Paymaster, who is likewise directed to advance the same to the Military now going out. — *A Carpenter to be sent there.*

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Money paid in for Bills of Exchange.

Mr. Nicholas Morse pays into Cash Pags. 361 : 12 : for 1, 2 & 3 Bills of Exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date payable at 30 days sight to the order of William Poole at 8 shillings per pagoda.

Tobacco & Beetle rent and Measuring duty paid.

Poncula Kistna pays into Cash Pags. 583 : 12 for one months rent of the Tobacco & Beetle Farm and 136 : 24 for two months rent of the measuring duty.

General Letters read, vizt.

General Letters From Fort St. David.

One from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 13th instant advising the arrival of ships Lyon, Shoreham and Carnarvon, which last they propose to load in 20 days, desiring leave for Mr. Sanderson to come up hither and inclosing their General Books.

From Metchlipatam

One from Mr. Humphrey Holcombe at Metchlipatam wherein he advises his design of proceeding to Ingeram and some Country news.

From Vizagapatam.

One from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam wherein they mention the receipt of the List of Investment & the Bill on Mr. Symonds which he hath accepted ; promise to be tender in levying their quit rent, advise the quantity of Cloth in their Godowns & Mr. Faucetts death. They also tell us they will encourage their Washers to the utmost, & promise to send their General Books up shortly.

Mr. Sanderson permitted to come up.

Agreed that Mr. Sanderson be permitted to come up hither.

N. Elwick. Randall Fowke.
Nathl. Turner. James Hubbard.
Richd Benyon. George Drake.
John Emmerson. Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council

The Petition of Alexander Fotheringham

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner being at present out of business makes a tender of his service to Your Honr. &ca. Council humbly desiring that if Your Honr. &ca. thought him fit for the Honble. Company's Service in any station whatever Yor. Petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The Humble Petition of John Williams

Sheweth

That your petitioner having been train'd up to Writing & Accounts & well qualified himself for transacting the business of a Merchant, humbly offers to serve the Honble. Company as a Factor at Fort Marlbrô, or any other of their settlements that Your Honr. &ca. shall think proper to appoint him to, and Your Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall ever pray &ca.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The humble Petition of Hill Hope

Sheweth

That your Petitioner being at present out of business makes a tender of his service to Your Honr. &ca. Council humbly desiring if Your Honr. &ca. think him fit for the Honble. Company's service you will entertain him as a Factor for the West Coast, and Your Petitioner as in duty bound.

Shall ever pray.

Fort St. George
August 19th 1723.

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To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of Robert Sewell

Sheweth

That is your petitioner being at present out of business makes a tender of his service to Your Honr. &ca. Council humbly desiring if Your Honr. &ca. think him fit for the Honble. Company's service you will entertain him as a Factor for the West Coast, and your petitioner as in duty bound

Fort St. George
August 19th 1723

Shall ever pray.

To the Honble Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The humble petition of William Brown

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner being brought up to business & Accompts is desirous to serve the Honble. Company on the West Coast in the Quality of a Factor. wherefore he humbly desires Yor. Honr. &ca. to entertain him as such and Your Petitioner shall ever pray &ca.

To the Honble Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The Petition of Archibald Murray

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner having been bred a Surgeon in which Employ he hath behaved himself to satisfaction as will appear by the discharge which Captn. Rigby at his request gave Your Petitioner, and being desirous of serving the Honble. Company, which was the inducement that led him to leave Ship Enfield.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays Your Honr. &ca. will entertain him as a surgeon for the West Coast where he is informed there is a vacancy, and as in duty bound.

Your petitioner shall ever pray &ca.

Brigantine Perry, Captain Joseph Badman, sail'd for the West Coast. 20

Arriv'd ship Cardagan, Captain William Hambly, from Europe, by whom we 21
receiv'd a packet from the Honble. Court of Directors.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday 21st.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Governour & President.
Nathl. Turner. Randall Fowke.
Richd. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Packet per Cardigan opened

The Packet receiv'd by ship Cardigan from the Honble. Court of Directors was open'd and found right.

General Letters read.

The General Letter by the said ship read, as also one from Mr. Secretary Woolley relating to a suit at Law with Mr. Wollaston.

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Orders sign'd to the Capt.

Orders were then sign'd for the delivery of the Treasure, Wares & Stores on board with all Expedition, as also for bringing ashoar the soldiers now on board for this Presidency.

Treasure to be examined.

ORDER'd that Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson and Hubbard do examine the Treasure when it comes ashoar and report the same.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^L. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

22 The Bridgewater, Captain Edward Williamson, sail'd for Bengal, by whom sent a General Letter to the President and Council there.

24 The Chinadadre Taygara Tangapa Nocada sail'd for Junk Ceylone.

26 The Mocha Galley, Captain William Williams, sail'd for Vizagapatam & Bengal, by whom sent duplicate of our last to Vizagapatam and a General to the President & Council of Fort William, as also the packet receiv'd for that settlement per Cardigan.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 26TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR.	GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT.
NATH^LL. TURNER.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON.	JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON.	GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Export Warehousekeepers Acco^t. for July read.

Richard Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, Ballance due to him Pagodas 259 : 4 : 11.

Import Warehousekeepers Acco^t. for July read.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, Ballance due from him Pagodas 708 : 35 : 51.

Sea Customers Acco^t. for July read.

John Emmerson, Sea Customer, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, vizt.:

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pag^s. 3432 : 23 : 30
D^o. on Grain	103 : 33 : 76
Anchorage	72 : 18 : —
	3609 : — : —

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 14105 : 10 : 70 of which he now pays in 5000.

Paymasters Acco^t. for July read.

Randal Fowke, paymaster, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, vizt.:

Charges Garrison	Pag^s. 2007 : 7 : —
Charges General	616 : 33 : 50
Charges Extraordinary	44 : 10 : 70
Charges Diet	503 : 12 : —
Charges Cattle	125 : 7 : 60
Repairs of Fortifications	101 : 7 : 30
Barracks at the Garden	159 : 18 : —
Bombay Presidency	50 : — : —
	3687 : 24 : 50

Ballance due from him Pagodas 1412 : 11 : 30.

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The Extraordinary Expence of this Month was upon enquiry found to arise from the following particulars, vizt. :

Extraordinary Expence examined.

Charges Extraordinary—		
Diet to five prisoners as per Martials note.	4 : 33 : 50	
D°. to 4 West Coast Coffrees	6 : — : —	
Sundries expended accot. the Commadore.	9 : 12 : 20	
Head Money to the surgeon of the Mary for sixteen soldiers	17 : 28 : —	
D°. to the surgeon of the Carnarvon for five	5 : 20 : —	
Boathire bringing soldiers ashoar ..	— : 15 : —	
D°. surveying the Carnarvon	— : 10 : —	
		Pags. 44 : 10 : 70
Barracks at the Garden—		
Paid the Storekeeper for 9 Timbers at 5 : 18 each		159 : 18 : —
Bombay Presidency—		
Allowance to the widows Cowse & Burton & their children		50 : — : —
		Pags. 253 : 28 : 70

The Cardigan having brought out a quantity of Cordage, which Commodity was reported in Consultation of the 24th June to have been frequently complain'd of,

The Europe Cordage per Cardigan to be surveyed and reported.

Order'd that the Storekeeper, with such other experienced persons as he can get together, do survey it and report the same.

The Warehousekeeper reports to the Board that in pursuance to the orders of Consultation of the 5th instant he has endeavour'd to sell ten Chests of Silver but cannot find a purchaser for ready money, thô he has had offers from good men if he will allow 30 days trusts at $14\frac{7}{8}$ per 10 Pags which he did not think proper to accept without particular orders from the Board.

The Warehousekeeper informs the Board of his not being able to dispose of the ten Chests of Silver for ready money.

Agreed that he do take all opportunities of disposing thereof at that rate and with the allowance of time if he cannot prevail on the Buyers to take it otherwise.

He to dispose of it at trust if he cannot do it otherwise.

The Madera Wine receiv'd by these two ships not being a price equal to what we must believe our honble. Masters propos'd to themselves, which is occasion'd by the large quantity imported this season and the supply of Persia Wine

The Madera Wine not bearing a good price here, 30 Pipes to be sent to Bombay if freight can be got reasonable.

Agreed that we send by the first conveyance that shall offer, if we can get freight reasonable, thirty pipes to Bombay for the use of that settlement, and that the remainder do lie in the Warehouse till a better Market offers, but that the Warehousekeeper be permitted to deliver our at 35 pags. per pipe to such as shall be willing to buy at that rate.

The Secretary produces the Letter design'd to the West Coast, the Commission appointing Mr. Walsh Deputy Governour, and a form of Indentures for him to sign, which are read and approv'd, the two former are sign'd and the Indentures order'd to be copied after this Consultation, and the original to be transmitted home when executed by the said Joseph Walsh.

The Secretary produces the West Coast Letter, Mr. Walsh's Commission, and a form of Indentures.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, pays into Cash Pags. 740 : 33 : 29 ballance of his last month's account.

Land Customers ballance.

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Treasure per Cardigan reported.

Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson and Hubbard report the Silver per Cardigan to be right, as by their said report enter'd after this Consultation is more fully express'd.

Letter from Mrs. Gyfford, no answer to be sent.

General Letter from Mrs. Gyfford read.

AGREED to send no Answer.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^L. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

This Indenture made the [*lacuna*] day of [*lacuna*] Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & twenty three between the Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies of the one part and Joseph Walsh on the other part. Whereas the said Honble. United Company have by their President & Council of Fort St. George appointed him the said Joseph Walsh to be their Deputy Governour on the West Coast of Sumatra Now this Indenture Witnesses That he the said Joseph Walsh does Covenant, promise, and agree to & with the said Honble. United Company for himself his Heirs and Successors in manner and form following. That is to say that he the said Joseph Walsh shall & will during the time that he shall continue in the station of Deputy Governour of the West Coast so long as he shall continue in the service of the said Company faithfully & truely demean and behave himself and that he will also observe keep and fulfill all such Orders & Directions as he shall from time to time receive from the said Honble. United Company or their Court of Directors for the time being or any thirteen or more of them or their President and Council of Fort St. George for the time being, and shall & will to the utmost of his power and skill, resist oppose and withstand all and every such Person or Persons as shall disobey the said Orders and Instructions or any of them, And further that he the said Joseph Walsh will fully and exactly comply with, execute, and perform all and singular the agreements Contracts Obligations and Convenants specified and contain'd in the Common Indentures taken up by all other Persons admitted into the service of the said Honble. United Company And further That he the said Joseph Walsh shall not nor will remove from Fort Marlbrô or quit his Government there without leave had and obtain'd of the said Company or thirteen or more of their Court of Directors or from the President & Council of Fort St. George as aforesaid. And he the said Joseph Walsh doth further Covenant and agree to & with the said Company that when he shall quit that Government whether he be recall'd from thence, or shall have permission to leave it, that he the said Joseph Walsh shall and will repair to Fort St. George and there deliver up his Acco^ts^. &c^a^. to the President & Council for the time being, to be perus'd inspect'd and examin'd by them. It is further Agreed by and between the parties by these presents that if the said President and Council for the time being shall upon perusal and examination of the said Joseph Walsh's papers and accompts find reason to believe that he hath committed any fraud, Injury or Injustice it shall and may be lawfull to & for the said President and Council for the time being to mulct and fine him the said Joseph Walsh such sum or sums as they shall apprehend he hath gotten fraudulently or contrary to the orders of the said Company. Provided always and it is hereby Agreed that if the said Joseph Walsh shall judge himself to be aggriev'd by such mulct or fine he shall and may have liberty to appeal to the said Company or their Court of Directors whose opinion shall be decisive first depositing such sum or sums as he shall be so mulct or fined in the Hands of the President and Council of Fort St. George as aforesaid as a security for the Damages which the said Company may have sustain'd. It is likewise further agreed

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by and between the parties to these presents That in consideration of the said Joseph Walsh his performance of all and every the Agreements Covenants and Articles herein specified stipulated and Agreed that he shall receive the salary of [*lacuna*] and such other perquisites Emoluments and benefits as have been heretofore customarily granted and allowed by the said Company to their Deputy Governour of Fort Marlborough. In Witness whereof the said Company have to one part of these Indentures set their Common Seal and the said Joseph Walsh hath to the other part of the said Indenture set his hand and Seal the Day and year first above written.

Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd where no stamped paper can be had in the presence of

To THE HON^{BLE}. NATH^L. ELWICK ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL

HON^{BLE}. S^R. & S^{RS}.

We have open'd and examin'd the Forty Chests of Treasure receiv'd by ship Cardigan from Europe, which we find agreeable with the Invoice.

WE ARE HON^{BLE}. S^R. & S^{RS}.

Your most humble Servants

RICH^D. BENYON.
JN^O. EMMERSON.
JAMES HUBBARD.

Brigantine Young Derby, (belonging to the Honble. Company) Captain Oliver Steward Commander, sail'd for Fort Marlborough by whom sent a General Letter dated the 26th instant, and on her Mr. Walsh took his passage with several Servants for that Settlement. 28.

Ship Vencatashia Caushud Noodu Nocada sail'd for Arakan. 29.

The Ingeram Merchant (belonging to Mr. Blunt) sail'd for Ingeram, on whom Mr. Blunt, appointed Resident there in the room of Mr. Faucett deceas'd took his passage. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT. THURSDAY 29TH.

NATH^L. TURNER.	RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON.	JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON.	GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

President informs the Board of his calling them together to inquire into the complaint made by the merchants ab^t. the sorters.

The President acquaints the Board that the reason of his calling them together in this place is a complaint which the Merchants made to him yesterday about the Sorters alledging that they sorted to N°. 2. what was really N°. 1. and flung out what was properly N°. 2. which they were now met to examine into.

Complaints found to be ill grounded.

Several of the Bales which were packed yesterday being open'd, the Complaints of the Merchants were by all Agreed to be ill grounded, and the Cloth very justly sorted. Upon which they were told that the Sorters must go on in the same manner and that they had no reason to say they were ill used.

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Reasons offered by the merchants.

They then told us that it was impossible for them to pretend to furnish 4000 Bales of Cloth which should all exactly answer musters, and that the utmost they can do is to keep their weavers as near as possible to them, But that the very large demand lately made has occasion'd the running the Cloth off the Loom so fast 'tis not practicable to keep them justly to the goodness of the muster. That they can always provide the quantity and much more, but that when they do so they cannot pretend to engage for the Goodness, Since it is certain that the People working in a hurry must be more careless and negligent than when they have more time; so that when this place provided 1000 Bales per annum it was very easy to keep them up to the Musters, but that now the demand is encreas'd to four times that quantity it is not reasonable to expect it should be equal in goodness. They further added that they were oblig'd to advance money for all the Cloth they provided, and that they must take what the weavers would give them for it or loose what they had so advanc'd them. Nor could they abate in the prices, labour being now dearer in the Country than formerly occasion'd by the larger demand for Goods and the Companys price being as low or rather lower than what they can sell even the turn'd out Cloth for, to the Manilla and other ships which go from this port.

It was recommended to the Sorters to be [as] easy as possible for reasons here set down.

These reasons being judged to have some weight in them, the Sorters were directed to be as easy as they could with justice, and our reason for giving such Directions is, that if we strictly sort to the Muster we shall not send home one ship a year Since thô the Country will provide much larger quantities of Cloth than our Demand yet 'tis with great difficulty we find Washers to cure even what is now brought in, and were we to turn out every piece short of Muster, there would be a necessity of washing vastly more than now; which is impossible and Consequently we should not find freight for the Tonnage sent us.

N. Elwick.
Nath^ll^. Turner.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

30. Receiv'd a General Letter from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam.

31. Sail'd the Cauderbux Mahomud Sadux Nocada to Tanessery.

— Receiv'd per Tappies from Fort St. David a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council there & one from Mr. Matthews.

September 1. Arriv'd the Ramah Sloop, George Sanders Master, From Fort St. David.

3. Ship Margaret Anne, Captain William West, arriv'd from Bussero.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 3d.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Governour ... President.
Nath^ll^. Turner. Randal Fowke.
Rich^d^. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Cash Acco^t^. for August read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. reads the Acco^t^. of the Honble. Companys Cash. Ballance remaining Pag^s^. 1540 : 11 : 28.

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James Hubbard, Land Customer, reads that Accompt for last Month, vizt. :

Land Customers Acco^t. for August read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s. 431 : 34 : 28
Ruby Brokeridge	82 : 12 : 39
	Pag^s 514 : 10 · 57

Ballance due from him Pag^s. 494 : 11 : 67.

Ponapa Moodelare &c^a., renters of Egmore, pay into Cash Pag^s. 1360 for one years rent of that farm and 35 Pag^s. for the Cawn Gahee Duty.

one years rent of Egmore &c^a. villages paid in.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be advanc'd Pag^s. 2500 to defray Charges Garrison.

Paymaster advanced pag^s. 2500.

ORDER'D that Captains Witherington West and Sanders do go on board and survey the Cardigan that we may begin to lade her for Europe.

Cardigan to be surveyed.

Messrs. Harrison & Wheeler present to the Board a protest sent us from Fort St. David from Mrs. Katherine Gyfford upon account of our not having deliver'd up the papers &c^a. belonging to her husband's Estate, which she demanded in her letter of the 5th ult^o. which protest is enter'd after this Consultation.

Protest from Mrs. Gyfford.

Mr. Robert Berriman, who laid down the service the 12th February last, now delivers in a petition to be reinstated which is read, but rejected. The said petition is enter'd after this Consultation.

Petition from Mr. Robert Berriman.

General Letters read, vizt. :

General Letters read.

One of the 26th ultimo from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David wherein they advise the death of Mr. Burlu.

From Fort St. David.

One of the 6th of the same month from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam accompanying their General Books, Consultations, &c^a., and mentioning what they have done with relation to their Washers, and the provision of Cloth since their last.

From Vizagapatam.

Another from Fort St. David inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for 70 Bales Calicoes on board sloop Ramah, &

From Fort St. David.

One from Mr. Matthews wherein he advises us he designs to dispatch the Salisbury for Europe by the 20th instant, and offers her for a Convoy for such of our returning ships as shall be ready and desire the same.

From Mr. Matthews.

AGREED that Mr. Burton do succeed Mr. Burlu as Accomptant & Warehouse-keeper, that Mr. Holcombe be paymaster at Fort St. David, and that the vacancy in the Council occasion'd by the death of Mr. Burlu be fill'd up by admitting Mr. Gilman to the Council.

Mr. Burton to be Acco^t. & Warehousekeeper, Mr. Holcombe paymaster & Mr. Gilman last of Council.

AGREED also to write Mr. Mathews thank him for the offer he has made and desire he will keep the Salisbury a few days for our ships Carnarvon and Cardigan.

Letter to Mr. Matthews.

Captain Hambly was then called in, and acquainted that he must be ready to go away by the 20th instant in order to take the opportunity of the Convoy.

Captain Hambly acquainted he must be ready to go with the Salisbury.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

WHEREAS I was inform'd by my Attorney Mr. George Tullie Merchant of Fort St. George that in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and twenty two that you Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. President and Governour of Fort St. George and in

Conjunction with the Council did demand and compell my said Attorney to deliver all mine and Daughter's papers and effects in his hands upon a bare supposition of my deceas'd husband's Mr. W^m^. Gyfford late Chief of Anjengo, being indebted to the Honble. Company, contrary to equity, Justice, and the known Laws of Great Brittain. Upon which information I did by letter bearing date the 5th of August, 1723, directed to you the President & Council demand Restitution of mine and Daughter's said papers and effects unjustly forced from my said Attorney, but to my great surprize and Contrary to all Justice and Equity receiv'd a letter sign'd by the Secretary and not by yourselves (which in justice you ought to have done) refusing my just and reasonable request, giving no other reasons for your illegal and unwarrantable proceedings then that you had not receiv'd any advice from the other Coast of the said supposed debt being clear'd. Not thinking your Secretary's Answer sufficient, I wrote you a second bearing date the 17th ditto to which you have not vouchsafed me an Answer for which reasons and my own security in behalf of my daughter to whom I am accountable and myself am oblig'd to have recourse to the following protest. Reserving to myself by these presents the Liberty of amending and supplying all the defects and imperfections in point of Law and form contain'd herein for want of proper assistance. Know all men by these presents that I Katherine Gyfford, Widow and relict of Mr. William Gyfford, late Chief of Anjengo, and Guardian to my daughter Anne Gyfford, do in behalf of myself and said daughter protest against you Nath^ll^. Elwick Esqr. President &c^a^. Council of Fort St. George to answer (in any Court of Judicature when lawfully call'd) for all Damages Losses Charges and Detriments which we already have or may sustain in sueing and prosecuting you and every one of you for the recovering that part of mine and my Daughter's Estate and papers which you have in so tyrannical and unwarrantable a manner forced out of the hands of my Attorney Mr. George Tullie and still detain'd by you although by me several times demanded. Dated at Fort St. David this 28th of August in the year 1723 and the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Brittain France and Ireland &c^a^.

KATH^ne^. GYFFORD.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF COUNCIL.

MR. NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

We the underwritten do attest that the above written Protest was carried and deliver'd into the hands of the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr. &c^a^. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands in the tenth year of the reign of our Soverign Lord George of Great Brittain, France and Ireland King &c^a^.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
THE 3D SEPTEMBER 1723.

HARRISON.
W^M^. WHEELER.

TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT. ST. GEORGE AND S^T^. DAVID &C^A^. COUNCIL.

THE PETITION OF ROBERT BERRIMAN

HUMBLY SHEWETH.

Whereas your Petitioner some time past requested your leave to lay down the Companys service and intended home is now willing to remain longer in India and supplicates your readmission in his standing being willing to serve the Company at any subordinate Factory as their occasions may require and Your Honour &c^as^. petitioner shall as in duty bound

Pray &c^a^.

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Arriv'd ship Essex, Captain Jonathan Summers, from Europe, but last from St. Helena, by whom receiv'd a packet from Europe and two Generall Letters from St. Helena. 6.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 6TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATHL. TURNER. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Packet per Essex opened.

Packet per ship Essex open'd and found right.

General Letter read.

General Letter from the Honble. Court of Directors read, as also one from the Governour and Council of St. Helena, and one from the Governour there.

An order signed for the delivery of the treasure which is to be examined.

Sign'd an order to Captain Summers for the delivery of the Treasure, and at the same time appointed Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson and Hubbard to survey it.

Debate what should be done with her.

This ship arriving sooner than expected and the Monsoon being likely to come on in a little time, it was debated what should be done with her. The West Coast by our last Advices from thence not being able to dispatch her, It was not thought proper to send her thither, and it being impracticable to send her home with the other two now design'd in company with the Man of War, and not safe to dispatch her in October a single ship, and further it appearing by the Charterparty that her demorrage does not commence till the 6th of January, It was

To be sent to the Bay.

AGREED to send her to Bengall and write the Gentlemen there that we send her down tbe better to enable them to send us the large supply of Stores this year demanded and the Bales, which we expect from them, and thereby save the charge of freight. That we also write them to dispatch the ships they send us with the utmost expedition that so they may be early with us, in order to get the sooner away from hence for Europe.

The Commander acquainted therewith.

Captain Summers was then call'd in and order'd to get ready to proceed for the Bay in eight and forty hours.

N. ELWICK.
NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Ship Indiana, Captain John Witherington, sails for Pullicatt. 9.
Sloop Ramah, George Sanders, for Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 9TH.

NATHANILE ELWICK ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATH^LL. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Report of the treasure per Essex.

Messrs. Benyon, Emmerson and Hubbard deliver in their report, as at the end of this Consultation, that the Silver per ship Essex is right.

Journal parcels for July read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of July.

Storekeeper pays in 3000 pag^s. for Iron sold & acquaints the Board he is offered 11 pag^s. per candy for 170 candy, permitted to sell it.

George Drake, storekeeper, pays into Cash pag^s. three thousand on account of Iron sold at Outcry, and at the same time reports that he is offer'd eleven pagodas per Candy for about one hundred and seventy Candy and desires the resolution and order of the Board about selling it.

AGREED that he do sell it, the price being as high as we can reasonably expect it will be this season on Account that there is a large quantity at Tranquebar.

Report of the cordage per Cardigan.

He likewise delivers in a report of the Cardigan's Cordage which was survey'd by himself and Messrs. Powney and Hugonin, who find it very good, the report is enter'd after this Consultation.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board he finds a difference in the species & quantities of goods contracted for, from those demanded.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that in the List of Investments sent out this year he finds several sortments of Cloth which differ from the species and quantities contracted for, which differences are as follows :—

	Contr^d. for	Demand^d.	Difference.
Longcloth Ordinary Worriapollam ..	10000 p^s.	15000	5000 more
Ditto Carwor ..	10000	15000	5000 d^o.
Do. Nagoor ..	10000	10000	10000 d^o.
D^o. superfine & thick for Shirts ..	..	500	500 d^o.
D^o. fine Stripes as the Pullicat Gingham	..	100	100 d^o.
Sallempores Nagure and Carroor ..	..	10000	10000 d^o.
D^o. fine Stripes as in the Pullicat Gingham ..	..	500	500 d^o.
D^o. superfine & thick for Shirts	..	1000	1000 d^o.
Betille[e]s N°. 25 and 26	..	3000	3000 d^o.
D^o. N°. 28 and 29	..	3000	3000 d^o.
D^o. Oringal	4000	..	4000 less.

The Merch^ts. call'd in who agree to strike out such goods and provide the others except the large quantities of Long Cloth & Salempores, wh^ch. they cant engage to bring in time enō for ships this Season.

The Merchants were then call'd in and after some dispute agreed to strike out the Beteele[e]s Oringal and to provide all the other species but the 20,000 ps. of Long Cloth and ten thousand pieces of Sallempores, which they said it was impossible to procure in time to go home this Season, and for what Cloth they now promise to procure they desire the Board to take notice. They cannot engage to bring it in time enough for this years ships but will use their utmost Endeavours to do it.

Capt. Hambly requests 700 bages of saltpetre.

Captain Hambly petitions the Board for seven hundred bags of Saltpetre more then his Kentlage, alledging that he cannot go to Sea without it, as in the request enter'd after Consultation.

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Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do send it off. is granted.

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License, pays pag^s. 335 for last Months rent of that farm. Arrack rent for August paid in.

The President then Produced to the Board the papers which Colla Juggo formerly told them would prove the bribery which he charged upon the Arbitrators in the dispute between him and Dum Adapa, and after a thorough examination of them it was unanimously Agreed that he does by no means make appear what he hath alledged, and that the Verdict of the Court do stand. Verdict of the Mayors Court confirmed in the Case of Colla Juggo and Dum Adapa.

Tomby Chitty presents to the Board a petition setting forth Tella Chitty is indebted to him the sum of three hundred pagodas, as by an arbitration award dated the 2d March 1720–1 with the Interest thereon, that the said Tella Chitty hath been dead some time but nobody claims his estate Wherefore he desires the Board to give an order for the sale of sundry effects lying in his hands belonging to the said Tella Chittys' Estate. Petition of Tomby Chitty relating to a debt due to him from Tella Chitty deceased.

Agreed that the Effects of the deceas'd Tella Chitty be sold at Outcry on Saturday next, and that the Ballance of his Estate be paid into the Company's Cash 'till a legal Claimant shall appear, after that the said Tomby Chitty's debt is discharged. Tella Chittys Effects to be sold at Outcry.

N. Elwick.
Nath^ll. Turner.
Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To The Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour &c^a. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

Agreable to your Orders of the 6th Instant We have examin'd the Twenty five Chests of Silver which came on ship Essex and find them all agreable to Invoice. We are

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

Your most humble Servants

Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.

Fort St. George
Septr. 9th 1723.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour &c^a. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

In obedience to your Orders we have examin'd the Europe Cordage sent out per the Cardigan and find it all to be which is what we have to observe more than that we are with respect.

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

Your most obedient humble servants

George Drake.
John Powney.
Francis Hugonin.

Fort St. George
Septem^r. 7th 1723.

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To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour &c^{a}. Council of Fort St. George.

The Petition of Tomby Chitty

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner having had for a Considerable time Accompts depending between himself and one Tella Chitty, He had several things of value deposited in his hands for security of a debt due to your petitioner from the said Tella Chitty. That your petitioner after having waited a great while for the payment of the said debt which he could not get applied himself according to due form of Law to the Worshipfull the Mayor for a warrant which the late President Mr. Hastings was pleased to oppose and order'd your petitioner and the said Tella Chitty to go to arbitration which they did and after hearing the Cause the said Tella Chitty was awarded to pay your Petitioner three hundred pagodas which he never did and being since dead and no Heirs appearing Your Petitioner sees no way to recover the said Award with the Interest due thereon but by applying himself to Your Honour &c^{a}.

Wherefore Your Petitioner humbly prays Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will be pleased to order that the aforementioned Effects of the said Tella Chitty's which are in the hands of your petitioner may be sold and your petitioner's Just Debt discharged and he as in duty bound

Shall ever pray &c^{a}.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour &c^{a}. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.

Having receiv'd on Board my ship Cardigan the Kentlage Petre allow'd me by Charterparty, I find it not near sufficient to stiffen her and must therefore request Your Honour &c^{a}. will allow me at least seven hundred bags more that being the least I can venture to sea with. I am

Honble. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.

Fort St. George — Your most Humble Servant,
Septem^{r}. 9th 1723. — William Hambly.

10 His Majestys ship Salisbury, Captain Braithwaite, sail'd for Fort St. David.

– The Chinapatam William Plumb, arriv'd from the West Coast.

11 The Carnarvon, Captain Josiah Thwaites, return'd from Fort St. David.

– Receiv'd a Generall Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council there and one from Mr. Matthews.

12 The Essex, Captain John Summers, and the Margaret Anne sail'd for Bengal, by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Letter & the Duplicate to the President and Council there.

– The Chinadadre Champaca Walla Mera Modut Girjee Cawn Nocada sail'd to [*lacuna*].

14 Receiv'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATH^LL^. TURNER. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

WEDNESDAY 18TH

Mr. West, surgeon of the Cardigan, requests head money for fourteen soldiers brought out on that ship. *Head money to be paid the Surgeon of the Cardigan.*

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do pay the same.

The Warehousekeeper reports that of the Madera wine per ship Cardigan six pipes are used in filling up forty two and that the remaining two are sour, which he is order'd to sell at Outcry. *Report of the Madera per Cardigan delivered in.*

The Secretary pays into Cash Pagodas forty four and sixteen fanams for Thomas Tullies discharge from the military. *Pag. fan. 44 : 16 paid in for a soldiers discharge.*

Richard Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Accompt for last Month, ballance due to him Pag^s^. 1290 : 17 : 21. of which he is now paid one thousand two hundred. *Export Warehousekeeper's Acco^t^. for August read.*

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads his Accompt for August, ballance due from him Pag^s^. 1867 : 2 : 41, of which he now pays in Pagodas Twelve hundred. *Import Warehousekeepers Acco^t^. for August read.*

General Letters read, vizt : *General Letters*

One from Thomas Matthews Esqr., dated the 9th instant, wherein he desires us not to let the Cardigan be later than the time mentioned in our Letter to him. *From Mr. Matthews.*

Two from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, dated the 9th and 12th of this month, the former inclosing Invoice and bill of Lading for Goods laden on board the Carnarvon, and the latter their Cash Acco^ts^. and Merchants to the end of last Month. *From Fort St. David.*

AGREED to write to Mr. Matthews and press him to wait a few days longer then the 25th of this month on account of the Losses which the Cardigan hath sustain'd by having her water Casks on board ship Samuel when she came ashoar, which were all stav'd. *A letter to be wrote to Mr. Matthew.*

AGREED to write to Fort St. David in answer to theirs and advise the payment of the Ballance of Sunca Ramah's account, and also to inclose them Copies of the 26th, 56th and 84th paragraphs of the Letter per Cardigan, also the Abstract of the Expences at their Settlement sent us out from Europe this year. *and one to Fort St. David.*

George Drake, Storekeeper, delivers to the Board a Report of Sundries deficient in the Cargoes of ships Carnarvon and Cardigan which is enter'd after this Consultation. *Storekeeper delivers to the Board an acco^t^. of Sundries deficient in the Cargoes of ships Carnarvon & Cardigan, whose Commanders being called in and acquainted therewith refuse to make good the deficiencies.*

The Captains of the two ships were thereupon sent for and acquainted with the said deficiencies, which they were told it was our Honble. Masters positive Orders to us that they shall make good. To which they replied they could by no means submitt to pay the Money, since the wast of the several particulars appear'd to be unavoidable, that Iron will loose by rust, Cordage by drying, and so each particular. Upon the whole they refus'd paying the said sums, and therefore the Storekeeper is order'd when he endorses their Bills of Lading to take notice of them that our Honble. Masters may adjust the same in England, and to debt Acco^t^. Curr^t^. London for such deficiencies.

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Capt. Hambly told that the Salisbury would be kept no longer than the 25th & that he must get ready by that time.

Captain Hambly was then told that the Salisbury could not be kept longer then the 25th and that he must get his ship ready to go by that time. The necessity of his so doing was urged from the Advantage of her Convoy and the danger of the monsoon coming on. He promis'd to use the utmost diligence in loading his ship and to get ready as soon as possible, thô at the same time he told us, he could not get ready so soon. Then after We had repeated our Instances to him he withdrew.

The two sets of Merchants demanding an advance of money

The two sets of Merchants having a Quantity of Goods brought into their Godowns demanded Money to be advanc'd them according to the tenour of their Contracts, and being order'd to withdraw,

The Warehousekeeper was call'd upon to know, if he had disposed of the silver it was agreed should be sold for raising money.

The Board call'd upon the Warehousekeeper to know if he had sold any silver in order to procure money according to the Liberty given him in Consultation of the 26th ultimo. To which he replied he had not, that he had endeavour'd it, but immediately after our said Order, Letters from Arcott brought advice that rupees were at 332½ there, and that upon said advice Silver immediately fell to 15 Dollars per 10 Pagodas, which being $\frac{3}{8}$ths. cheaper then the Liberty given him by the Board, he had not been able to sell.

The Merchants to take the Broad Cloth as ready money for which they are to have the silver at 15 dollars the 10 pagodas.

The Merchants were then call'd in again and told that they must take Silver at 14$\frac{7}{8}$ths. which they refus'd, and were then press'd for a considerable time to take 10 Chests each Set at $\frac{15}{16}$ths. but would not comply, so that at last the Board were oblig'd to tell them they must also take the Broad Cloth as ready money, and that in Consideration of their so doing We would indulge them in letting them have the silver at 15 dollars per 10 Pagodas.

Sunca Ramah to take 7 Chests of Silver & the remainder out of Cash.

Sunca Ramah likewise demanding his Fort St. David Ballance for last Month

Agreed that he do take seven Chests of Silver at the same rate and that the Ballance be paid him out of Cash.

Mint Accot. for August read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Mint Master, reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due from him Pagodas eighty-one, six fanams, and thirty Cash, which he now pays in, and rupees seven thousand three hundred seventy one and five annas, which are deliver'd the Warehousekeeper.

An Accot. Sales & Accot. Currt. of the estate of Tella Chitty produced.

The Secretary produces in pursuance to the Orders of last Consultation an Account Sales and Account Currt. of the Estate of Tella Chitty deceas'd, and pays in the Ballance thereof, which is order'd to lie in the Cash till some person shall appear that hath a right to the same.

The President to be paid his Diet money for the time he was under suspension.

The President not having yet receiv'd his diet Allowances during the time of his being under suspension, Agreed that it be paid him amounting to Pags. 132 : 12.

Poncula Kistna, Tobacco and Beetle Farmer, pays into Cash Pagodas 583 : 12, for last months rent of that farm.

Salary warrant to be drawn out.

The time for paying the salary due to the Honble. Companys Covenanted Servants drawing nigh,

Order'd that the Accomptant do prepare the same.

All payments to the Joint Stock Merchants in silver to be entered in the Cash Book as if recd. of the Warehousekeeper for so much

Agreed and Order'd that all payments made to the Joint Stock Merchants in Silver on account of their Contracts be for the future enter'd in the Cash Book as if the Silver had been sold and the Merchants paid in ready money, because it hath never been customary to give the Warehousekeeper receipts for silver, whereas when the Merchants are paid in Cash they do always sign a receipt in a Book kept for that purpose.

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George Drake, Storekeeper, reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him Pagodas 5699 : 11: 55. of which he paid 3,000 the 9th instant. Storekeepers Account for August read.

N. Elwick.
Nath^ll. Turner.
Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble. Nath^ll. Elwick Esqr.
President & Governour &c^a. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

Having receiv'd the several Stores from Ships Carnarvon and Cardigan I find upon comparing the Accounts with the Invoice the following deficiencies vizt.:

Per Ship Carnarvon.

General Stores Brass Ware ½ lb. wanting in Cask No. 10	Pag^s.	—: 5: —
Iron Europe 4 : 3: 8 at pag^s. 1 : 28 per cwt. ..		8: 20: 40
Cordage Europe 9: 1: 10 at 3: 16 p^r. cwt. ..		32: 6: —
Sea Coals 1 (ch.): 4 (bush.): at 3: 18 per Chaldron		3: 32: —
Nails — (cwt.): 2 (qr.): 17 (lb.) at 5. per chaldron		3: 9: 30
Bolt Iron 1 : 12 : ½ at 29 (s): 8 (d.): per Ch.		1: 7: —
Red Iron 2: 1 at pag^s. 2 : 16 fan.		1: 8: 60
Grapnols 3 lb. at 3 : 10⅔ per cwt.		—: 3: 13
	Pag^s.	50: 19: 65

Per Ship Cardigan.

General Stores vizt.:			
Europe Twine 10 lb.	1: 7: 30		
Drum braces 8 sets wanting in box H ..	2: 16: —		
			3: 23: 30
Iron Europe 10 cwt. at Pag^s. 1 : 26 per cwt.			17: 8: —
Cordage Europe 18 : 1 : 9 at 3 : 16 per cwt.			63: 5: —
		Pag^s.	84: —: 30

I am
Honble. S^r. & S^rs.
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
George Drake.
Storekeeper.

Fort St. George
Septr. 18th 1723.

Accot. Sales of Sundries belonging eo the Estate of Tella Chitty deceas'd hereunder Vizt:

					P. F. C.
Com Chitty ..	.. ..	Gold Shekels	p. z	40½ pags. wt.	40: 4: 40
Cothap'a Chitty	.. ..	Osta Cadill	1 pr.	41	25: 27: —
Com Chitty ..	.. ..	Wyromoney	3 pr.	15	11: 22: 40
Vencaty Chitty	.. ..	Mootamony	1 row.	14	12: 4: 40
Tonapa Chitty	.. ..	Pallamoney	1 Do.	7½	5: 13: 40
Annande Castree	.. ..	Gold Beads	1 Do.	2½	2: 17: —
Moota Ball Chitty	.. ..	Nauja perajish	2 pr.	6	5: 13: 40
Armagon ..	.. ..	Beverels	1 Do.	2	2: 1: —
Moota Ball Chitty	.. ..	Milox	1 Do.	2¾	2: 2: —
Randammoodu	.. ..	Earrings	2 Do.	3⅜	3: 29: —

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			P.	F.	C.
Vencaty Chitty		$6\frac{3}{8}$	5	14	—
Do.	A parcel of Jewells	38	34	22	40
Tanjah Chitty	Do.	$26\frac{1}{4}$	22	22	40
Armagon	Do.	32	28	18	—
Tanjah Chitty	Do.	$17\frac{1}{8}$	15	27	—
Com Chitty	Do. Silver	229	21	13	40
Ditto	A House & Ground Standg. between Ye Houses of Rajah Chitty & Desbutta.		189	—	—
Ratteapa	A Table		1	32	—
Andeapa	A large Chest		3	12	—
Armagon	A Scrutore		2	12	—
Chudeapah	Yars 4		—	24	—
Gruah	A Sword		—	13	—
Paupiah	An Escrutore		1	31	—
Moota Vencaty	Chairs 10		1	34	—
Raga Nocatu	A Looking Glass & a Cott		2	5	—
Ramah	Brass Snake		7	9	—
Nella Chitty	A Couch Bed		4	—	—
Raganah	Cotts 2		1	27	—
Andeapah	A China Escrutore		1	4	—
Ditto	Small Boxes 7		1	21	—
		Pags.	460	8	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED

FORT ST. GEORGE,
SEPR. 14TH 1723.

per GEORGE TORRIANO,
Secry.

THE ESTATE OF TILLA CHITTY.

Dr.				Cr.	
To fees for writg. Tomby Chitty's Petition		Pags.	1 : —: —	By the Amot. of his Outcry as per Accot. Sales of this date ..	Pags. 460 : 8 : —
To fees for reading & Entering Do.			1 : —: —		
To the Cryer making Outcry two Days			1 : —: —		
To Commission 5 per Ct. on the per Contra. ..			23 : —: 32		
To Cash pd. Tomby Chitty his Debt prin:	300 : —: —				
Interest &ca. 30 months @ 9 per Ct. ..	67 : 18 : —				
			367 : 18 : —		
			393 : 18 : 32		
To Ballance pd. into the Honble. Company's Cash till a Legal Claimer appears			66 : 25 : 48		
		Pags	460 : 8 : —		

ERRORS EXCEPTED

FORT ST. GEORGE
SEPTEMR. 14TH 1723.

per GEORGE TORRIANO,
Secry.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1723* —

Dispatch'd a letter to Mr. Matthews & one to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David. 18.

Sloop Goshawke, Captain Robert Reay, from Bengal. 19.

Ship Tripody, Tripolore belonging to Trevangadam sail'd for Pigu. —

The George Brigantine, John Tye, arriv'd from Bengal, as did the Mary Anne & Triplicane Brigantine the 21st. 20.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 21ST.

NATANIEL ELWICK ESQR.	GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATHL. TURNER.	RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON.	JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON.	GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read.

The George Brigantine arriving yesterday in the evening brought us the following General Letters which are read, vizt.:

From the West Coast.

One from the West Coast design'd us by the Letheuillier (of which this vessel formerly brought us Copy) accompanying such papers, books, &ca., belonging to the packet from Bencoolen by that ship as were not formerly sent us, overland by Cossids from Bengal.

From Madera.

One from Messrs. Hayward and Rider at the Maderas inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for sixty pipes of wine laden on the Lethieuillier there for Accot. of our Honble. Masters.

From St. Helena.

One from St. Helena by the same ship desiring their 1 per cent in sugar and rice, seeds and plants, to the amount of 5£ sterling if the ships touch at the Cape, and that we will advise the Commanders not to buy any Arrack to sell there, they being already over stocked.

From Moco Moco.

One from Mr. Shelley, Chief of Moco Moco, dated the 9th February, 1722–3, inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for ten Baher and six hundred and ten pounds of pepper laden on board the Letheuillier at that port.

From Bengal.

One from the President and Council of Bengal, dated the 14th August 1723, wherein they advise the receipt of the several particulars laden on the Sarum, Marygold, Elizabeth, Derby, and Royal George and also the packet from the Honble. Court of Directors. They inclose a Packet for them and mention the sending the Letheuillier's up hither. They likewise advise us they will put the Madera Wine up at Outcry, where if it doth not sell to advantage it shall be return'd to us with what carried thither by the Letheuillier, and inclose us an Accot. of the George Brigantines charges, together with Invoice and Bill of Lading for stores on her. Lastly they complain of some part of the Companys Tuthenague sent them by the George Brigantine, which came from China per ship Eyles.

From Vizagapatam.

One more from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, dated the 11 instant, wherein they only mention the arrival of ship Mary, to notifie which they had dispatch'd peons over land six days before.

and from Bengal.

There were also read two other General Letters from Bengal, which were brought us by the Triplicane and Mary Anne Brigantine while we sat in Consultation, which serve only to inclose Invoices and Bills of Lading for saltpetre on board those vessels, and a packet for the Honble. Court of Directors to be forwarded from hence by the early ships.

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The several papers d[d]. the Acco[t]. & Warehousekeeper, the vessels to be uuladen.

The several Invoices, Papers and Accompts inclosed in the above Letters were deliver'd to the Accomptant and Warehousekeeper, the last of whom was order'd to unlade the Vessels as soon as possible.

Letter from Mr. Thomas Falooner relating to the two Bills of Exchange drawn in favour of Sir Rob[t]. Nightingale & John Surman for money paid in here by Mr. Benyon.

Mr. Benyon then presented to the Board a General Letter from Mr. Thomas Falconer of Bengal desiring us to write the Company about two Bills of Exchange which we drew on them payable to Sir Robert Nightingale or Mr. John Surman value of the said Richard Benyon payment whereof had been stop'd on account of the disputes about the said Sir Robert Nightingale's will, which Bills, as Mr. Falconer in the Letter says, were remitted home on his own not Sir Robert's account, wherefore he desires they may now be paid to Samuel Feake Esq[r]. and in his absence to Mr. Gabriel Hanger.

Mr. Falconer's orders to Mr. Benyon produced,

After reading the above Mr. Benyon produced the Orders from Mr. Falconer for paying the said money into Cash for Bills. By all which it fully appearing that the said Bills were drawn on the proper Acco[t]. of the said Mr. Thomas Falconer.

the Company to be advised thereof.

Agreed to write to our Hon[ble]. Masters to the purport of the desire in the above letter.

Part of the General letter to England designed by the 2 ships read.

The minutes and rough sketches of the Generall Letter design'd home by these two ships, were then produced to the Board, who went through the three first heads thereof, and (after agreeing to go upon the remaining part of it, on Monday Morning) adjourned.

N. Elwick.
Nath[ll]. Turner.
Rich[d]. Benyon.
Johm Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 23d

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r].	Governour ... President.
Nath[ll]. Turner.	Randal Fowke.
Richd. Benyon.	James Hubbard.
John Emmerson.	George Drake.

Joseph Houghton.

Bills of Exchange signed.

The following Bills on the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors were given payable at 8s. per pagoda and thirty days sight, vizt :

1, 2, & 3 of Exchange for £ sterling 422 : 13 : 2 payable to James Peachey Esq[r]. or order, value of Nath[l]. Elwick Esq[r]. dated the	Pag[s].	1056 : 23 : 21
1, 2, & 3 D[o]. for £111 : 6 : 2 payable to Rich[d]. Spence or order, value of Rich[d]. Benyon, dated the		278 : 3 : 60
1, 2, & 3, D[o]. for £34 : 12 : 2½ payable to Tho[s]. Cooke or order, value of Randal Fowke, dated the		86 : 19 : 52
	Pag[s].	1421 : 16 : 53

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Mr. Rich[d]. Benyon pays into Cash Pag[s]. 128 : 2 : 57 pagodas one hundred twenty eight, two fanams and fifty seven cash, Acco[t]. the Estate of Mr. John Turton deceas'd, which is order'd to be carried to the Creditt of Acco[t]. Curr[t]. London. Money paid in on Acco[t]. the Estate of Mr. Turton.

He likewise pays in Pagodas 99 : 32 : 52, pagodas ninety nine, thirty two fanams, and fifty two cash, being so much due to the Estate of Francis Everest, which is order'd to be pass'd to the Credit of the Estate of John Turton deceas'd & to remain upon the Books till claim'd by the said Everest. and the Ballance due to Mr. Everest from the said Estate.

Petition of Appeal deliver'd into the Board by Pawm Wardapa from a Judgment given against him in the Mayors Court the 20th instant, read and enter'd hereafter. Petition of Appeal by Pawm Wardapa delivered in.

Agreed that the Consideration hereof be deferred till the departure of the Europe ships.

John Emmerson, Sea Customer, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, vizt. : Sea Customers Account for August read.

Custom on Goods Imported and Exported	2059 : 7 : 64
Ditto on Grain	154 : 14 : 28
Anchorage	103 : — : —
Pag[s].	2316 : 22 : 12

Pagodas Two thousand three hundred & sixteen, twenty two fanams, & twelve Cash, Ballance due from him pag[s]. eleven thousand three hundred and ninety, ten fanams and two Cash, of which he now pays in three thousand pagodas.

Randal Fowke, paymaster, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, vizt. : Paymaster's Acco[t]. for August read.

Charges Garrison	2098 : 26 : 5
Charges General	627 : 17 : 60
Marlbrô Fort	456 : 7 : 20
Charges Cattle	129 : 27 : 75
Repairs of Fortifications	84 : 15 : 50
Charges Extraordinary	169 : 28 : 35
Garden House	34 : 3 : 5
Bombay Presidency	40 : — : —
Horse Furniture	30 : 3 : —
	3670 : 21 : 10
Charges Diet	583 : 12 : —
Pag[s].	4253 : 33 : 10

Four thousand two hundred fifty three pagodas, thirty three fanams, and ten Cash, Ballance due to him, Two thousand Eight hundred forty one pagodas, twenty one fanams, and sixty Cash, which is now paid him.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being enquir'd into was found to arise from the following particulars, vizt. : Extra[y]. Expences examined.

Marlborough Fort—	
For 100 Quilts, 100 Banyan Coats, 100 Caps, 100 pair Breeches, & 100 Shirts for the use of their Hospital	Pag[s]. 173 : 10 : —
For a Flag	19 : 2 : —
For 240 pair of Shoes	20 : — : —
Charges Merchandize	2 : 1 : 60
For Sundry Provisions	78 : 9 : —
Paid eight military persons 3 months Impress & a joiner the same	112 : 33 : —
Charges on three prisoners sent thither	— : 7 : —
Sundry Provisions put up by the Steward	48 : 12 : —
	Pag[s]. 456 : 7 : 20

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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—	
Diet for 4 Prisoners as per Marshia Note ..	3 : 22 : 65
Ditto for 1 D°. in the Hospital for 34 days ..	2 : 9 ; 50
Ditto to 4 West Coast Coffrees	6 : — . —
Head money to the surgeon of the Bridgewater for 12 soldiers	13 : 12 : —
Boat hire for 26 Soldiers coming ashoar	— : 20 : —
Refreshment for ditto at 12 fanams each	8 : 34 : —
Diet money to the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr. from the 8th of August 1720 to the 15th of October 1721, being 13 mos. : 7 days at 10 pag^s^. per month, being the time he was under suspension	132 : 12 : —
	Pag^s^. 169 : 28 : 35
GARDEN HOUSE—	
For workmen employ' and materials used in rebuilding the Barracks	34 : 3 : 5
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—	
Allowance money to Mrs. Cowse's Children pag^s^. 15, Ditto to Mrs. Burton & her children pag^s^. 25 ..	40 : — : —
HORSE FURNITURE—	
15 Bits, 15 Reins, 15 head stalls, 8 stirrup Leathers, & 20 Girts, as per Warehousekeeper's Note ..	30 : 3 : —
	Pag^s^. 730 : 5 : 60

Paymaster to muster the ships men. The time for dispatching the Europe ships (which were before survey'd) being now approaching, Order'd that the Paymaster do go on board and muster their Crews and deliver in the Report next Consultation.

A Bill of Exchange from the West Coast. Captain William Plumb presents to the Board a Bill of Exchange on them, drawn by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrô, which not being advis'd of, He was told we could not accept it. To which he replied, that it was paid in by him at the earnest request of the Gentlemen there, and that they promis'd to write a Letter by him which he stay'd some time for, but having lost in a hard gale of wind two Anchors he was oblig'd to come away without one.

Agreed to be paid. Upon this Answer and the certain knowledge which the Board have at the Hands of the Drawers, it was Agreed that the said Bill, being for one thousand pagodas, be accepted.

The remaining part of the General letter read & approv'd. The Minutes of the remaining part of the General Letter were then read, and the whole being agreed to, the Secretary was order'd to get it in readiness for signing, that nothing might detain the ships after they were laden.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1723*—

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday October 2d.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Governour ... President.
Nathl. Turner. Randal Fowke.
Richd. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Cash for September read.

The President reads the Accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash Ballance remaining five thousand seven hundred twenty nine pagodas twenty six fanams and four cash.

Storekeeper pays in 3000 pags.

Mr. Drake, storekeeper, pays in pags. three thousand on Accot. the Ballance remaining of August Month, and of Goods sold in September.

Bills of Exchange signed.

Bills of Exchange sign'd to Mr. James Hubbard dated the 28th ultimo, for £ sterling one hundred, payable by the Honble. Court of Directors to the Revd. Mr. William Gostlin and Mr. Walter Moonds at thirty days sight, at eight shillings per pagoda is two hundred and fifty pagodas.

Money paid in for Silver sold.

Mr. Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash five hundred forty eight pagodas, sixteen fanams, and forty Cash, being what remain'd due from him for produce of four Chests of Silver sold Shancara Pareek the 28th ultimo at 10 days trust, vizt.,

	lb.	oz.		
4 Chests poiz Stn. dollars	1162 :	8		
at 15 per 10 Pags. ..	..		.. ..	Pags. 10559 : 13 : 40
paid in part 28th ult.	6000 : —			
Do. the 1st instant.	4000			
Interest discounted on Do. sums at 8 per cent per annum ..	10 : 33		.. ..	10010 : 33 : —
			Ballance now paid ..	Pags. 548 : 16 : 40

Salary Accot. produced and ordered to be paid.

The Accomptant produces the Accompt salary due the 25th ulto., which is read and order'd to be paid, amounting in the whole to one thousand six hundred & seventeen pagodas, ten fanams, and fourteen Cash, as per the particulars enter'd after this Consultation.

General Letters read.

General Letters read, vizt.:

From Vizagapatam.

One from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam advising the arrival of Ship Mary with the Treasure, Wares and Stores sent them by her and her proceeding to the Bay.

From Mr. Matthews.

One from Thos. Mathews Esqr. wherein he says he will order Captain Braithwaite to stay till the 29th September, but on no Account to exceed that.

From Mrs. Gyfford.

One from Mrs. Gyfford desiring we will give her Attorney attested Copies of all the Papers &ca. in our possession relating to her deceas'd husbands estate.

From Fort St. David.

One from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David promising an Answer to the several paragraphs of our Honble. Masters Letters relating to that settlement, and inclosing Bills of Exchange drawn by the pursers of the Men-of-War for watering their ships. They further desire leave to purchase a house of Mr. Baker's for an Hospital, which is offer'd to sale for five hundred pagodas, their own hospital being so intirely decay'd that it is believ'd it will fall this monsoon.

N. Elwick.
Nathl. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

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Accot. Salary due to the Honble. Companys Covenanted Servants from the 25th of March to the 25th of September 1723 is six months Vizt.

	£	£ S D	£ S D	Pags. fan. Ca.
The Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr. Presdt. & Govr.	@ 200	100 : — : —		
Gratuity	@ 100	50 : — : —		
		————	150 : — : —	333 : 12 : —
Mr. Nathl. Turner 2d. & Accompt. ..	@ 100		50 : — : —	111 : 4 : —
Mr. Richd. Benyon 3 & Warehouse^r^.	@ 70		35 : — : —	77 : 28 : —
Mr. Jno. Emmerson 4 & SeaCustom^r^.	@ 50		25 : — : —	55 : 20 : —
Mr. Randl. Fowke 5 & Paymast^r^.	@ 40		20 : — : —	44 : 16 : —
Mr. James Hubbard 6 & L. Custom^r^.	@ 40		20 : — ; —	44 : 16 : —
Mr. George Drake 7 & Storekeep^r^.	@ 40		20 : — : —	44 : 16 : —
Mr. Joseph Houghton 8 & Scaving^r^. ..	@ 40		20 : — : —	44 ; 16 : —
Mr. George Tullie Junr. Mercht. to 24th July	@ 30	9 : 18 : 4		
Senr. Mercht. from Do. tempore ..	@ 40	6 : 15 : 6½		
		————	16 : 13 : 10½	37 : 3 : 40
Mr. Richds. Higginson Junr. Mercht. from 13 July 1722 is 14 Mo. 12 Days	@ 30		36 : — : —	80 : — : —
Mr. Edward Croke Senr. Mercht. ..	@ 40		20 : — : —	44 : 16 : —
Mr. George Torriano Junr. Mercht. ..	@ 30	15 : — : —		
Gratuity as Secretary	@ 10	5 : — : —		
		————	20 : — : —	44 : 16 : —
Mr. Richd. Carter Factor	@ 15		7 : 10 : —	16 : 24 : —
Mr. John Lauder	@ 15		7 : 10 : —	16 : 24 : —
Mr. Sands Davis	@ 15		7 : 10 : —	16 : 24 : —
Mr. John Fullagar	@ 15		7 : 10 : —	16 : 24 : —
Mr. Charles Fleetwood	@ 15		7 : 10 : —	16 : 24 : —
Mr. Paul Foxley	@ 15		7 : 10 : —	16 : 24 : —
Mr. Robt. Wooley from Ye 9th Augt. 1 Mo. 16 D.	@ 15		1 : 18 : 4	4 : 9 : 27
Mr. John Blunt to Ye 12 Augt. 4 Mo. 17 D.	@ 15		5 : 14 : 2	12 : 24 : 53
Mr. Samuel Hyde	@ 15		7 : 10 : —	16 : 24 : —
Mr. Joshua Bayes to Ye 2d. Augt. 3.7.	@ 15		4 : 8 : 7½	9 : 30 : 40
Mr. Mattw. Empson Writer to Ye 25th June	@ 5	1 : 5 : —		
Factor from Do. at	15	3 : 15 : —		
		————	5 : — : —	11 : 4 : —
Mr. Abraham Wessell Writer to 25th June	5	1 : 5 : —		
Factor from Do.	@ 15	3 : 15 : —		
		————	5 : — : —	11 : 4 : —
Mr. Nicholas Morse Writer to 25th June	5	1 : 5 : —		
Factor from Do.	@ 15	3 : 15 :		
		————	5 : — : —	11 : 4 : —
Mr. Richd. English Writr. to 25th June	@ 5	1 : 5 : —		
Factor from Do.	@ 15	3 : 15 : —		
Essay Master	@ 80	40 : — : —		
		————	45 : — : —	100 : — : —
Mr. John Bulkley Factor from the 21st August is 1 mo. 4 days	@ 15		1 : 8 : 4	3 : 5 : 27

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	£	£ S D	£ S D	Pags. fan. Ca.
Mr. Robert Dalzell Factor from the 21st of August is 1.4 days	@ 15		1 : 8 : 4	3 : 5 : 27
Mr. Charles Peers Writer	@ 5		2 : 10 : —	5 : 20 : —
Mr. Charles Gee Writer	@ 5		2 : 10 : —	5 : 20 : —
Mr. Holland Goddard	@ 5		2 : 10 : —	5 : 20 : —
Mr. John Stratton	@ 5		2 : 10 : —	5 : 20 : —
Mr. Joseph Goldfinch	@ 5		2 : 10 : —	5 : 20 : ...
Mr. Robt. King to the 15th April 20 days	@ 5		5 : 6½	— : 22 : 13
Mr. Charles Barrington	@ 5		2 : 10 : —	5 : 20 : —
Mr. Samuel Parkes	@ 5		2 : 10 : —	5 : 20 : —
Mr. James Smith	@ 5		2 : 10 : —	5 : 20 : —
Mr. Thos. Wendy Minister	@ 100		50 : — : —	111 : 4 : —
Mr. William Leeke	@ 100		50 : — : —	111 : 4 : —
Dr. Duncan Munro Surgeon	@ 36		18 : — : —	40 : — : —
Doct. Andrew Pecheir	@ 36		18 : — : —	40 : — : —
Mr. Joseph Walsh Junr. Mercht. to 12th Augst	30		11 : 8 : 4	25 : 13 : 27
		£ Sterl. ..	727 : 15 : 6½	P. 1617 : 10 : 14

Errors Excepted

per Nathanll Turner
Accopt.

Arriv'd from Bengal Brigantine Success, Captain Edward Orril. 5.
Ship Joseph, Francisco Perera, from Kistnapatam. —
Sloop Gosshawk, Robert Reay, sail'd for Fort Marlbrô. —
The Chinnapatam, John Widrington, sail'd for Vizagapatam. —

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 5th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Governour ... President.
Nathll. Turner. Randal Fowke.
Richd. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Land Customers Accot for Septr, read.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, reads that Accompt for last Month, vizt.:

Choultry Customs	Pags. 427 : 7 : 73
Ruby Brokerage	90 : 23 : 32
Registering Slaves	— : 32 : —
	Pags. 518 : 27 : 75

Ballance due from him Pags. 496 : 30 : 25.

2000 pags. advanced the paymaster.

Order'd that the Paymaster be advanc'd Pagodas two thousand to defray Charges Garrison.

Several Books and Papers produced to be sent to Europe.

Sea Customer's Register from primo January to ultimo August produced to go home, as also Duplicate of his Accot. Currt. for the said months. List of ships Importing and Exporting. List of Broad Cloth and Copy thereof, and the several Books and Papers to go home by these ships produced.

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General Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors sign'd, as also to St. Helena, and the Captains Dispatches.

RANDAL FOWKE	N. ELWICK.
JAMES HUBBARD.	NATH^LL^. TURNER.
GEORGE DRAKE.	RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.	JOHN EMMERSON.

6. Ships Carnarvon and Cardigan belonging to the Honble. Company sail'd out of this Road this Evening for Europe, by whom were sent packets to the Honble. Court of Directors.

— Sloop Edward, Mera Tandell, sail'd for Fort St. David.

— Receiv'd per Peons the following General Letters:
From Mr. John Blunt at Metchlepatam.
From Mr. Humphrey Holcombe at Ingeram.
From the Chief and Council of Anjengo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 9TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^.	GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.	RANDAL FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON.	JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON.	GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.	

General Letters.

General Letters read, vizt.:

From Ingeram.

One from Mr. Humphrey Holcombe at Ingeram, dated the 17th September, advising what Condition he found everything in on his Arrival there, and Inclosing several Accounts relating to the Company as well as Mr. Faucetts private affairs, the former of which are deliver'd to the Accomptant.

From Metchlipatam.

One from Mr. John Blunt dated at Metchlipatam the 23d September, advising his arrival there, and the condition of the Factory, from whence he should proceed overland to Ingeram.

and from Anjengo.

One from the Chief and Council of Anjengo, dated the 10th of the same month, relating to Mrs. Gyffords Effects, and the Cotton seiz'd by them, which we formerly, at the request of Sunca Ramah, wrote about. In the same Letter they desire us to send attested Copies of Ignacio Malhiers receipts to Mr. Gyfford.

Arrack rent paid in.

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License, pays into cash Pag^s^. 335 for last months rent of that Farm.

Paymaster to purchase Gunnys for the Out Batterys.

The rainy season now coming on, the Paymaster acquaints the Board that the Gunnys at the several Out Batterys are decay'd, and that there is a necessity of purchasing five hundred new ones for the use of the said Batterys and the defence and shelter of the Soldiers there.

ORDER'D that he do provide them.

The George Brigantine to be dispatched to the West Coast.

It being reasonable to expect that the Monsoon will now shortly come on

AGREED that the George Brigantine be dispatch'd with the utmost Expedition to the West Coast, for which place she has been all along design'd.

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ORDER'D therefore that the Warehousekeeper, Paymaster and Storekeeper do lade on her all such goods as come under their respective charges as fast as possibly they can.

The Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper to lade in her the wares and stores

Having by some private letters by the Chinnapatam lately imported from thence receiv'd very many complaints, and particularly one of overcharging the Quantity of Materials used in the Buildings, which last is urg'd against Mr. Bugden by one Coward, a Bricklayer, who came from thence on said vessel,

Many complaints from thence lately & one in particular of Mr. Bugden.

AGREED that he go back again in the same station and that we do enjoyn the present Deputy Governour and Council there to examine impartially into the subject matter of the said Complaint, and to give the said Coward such due encouragement as may prevent his being browbeaten, or any way intimidated and hinder'd speaking the truth.

The Deputy Govr. & Council to enquire into the same.

AGREED further to forbid any alterations in the old Buildings to be made or any new ones begun, and that they do nothing more than finish what remain imperfect, in order to do which the better

No new buildings to be set on foot or any alterations in the old ones there.

RESOLV'D that one Theodore Forrester, who hath offer'd his service as Engineer there, and bears the Character of a good Artist, be sent over, but that it be an instruction to them, that so soon as such buildings are finish'd as require his Attendance he be return'd to us, and not kept as a Charge to the Settlement.

A person offering his service as Engineer to be sent thither & continued no longer than absolutely necessary.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Ship Sallamany, Cojee Avanes, Noquedah, sail'd for Surat, by her were forwarded the following General Letters: 10.
One to the President and Council of Bombay.
One to the Chief and Factors at Suratt.

Receiv'd per Peons a General Letter from the Governour and Council at Negapatam. —

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David. 11.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David. 13.

Dispatch'd per Peons the following General Letters: 14.
One to the President and Council of Fort William.
One to the President and Council of Bombay.
One to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David.
One to the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam.
One to the Chief &c^a^. Factors at Tellicherry.

This day two years, being the time the President receiv'd his Commission from the Honble. Company, there was an Entertainment at the Gardens where their health was drank and 21 Guns fired. 15.

Brigantine Success, Captain Edward Orril, sail'd for the West Coast. 16

Ship Joseph, Captain Francis Perera, sail'd for the Malabar Coast. —

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17. The George Brigantine (belonging to the Honble. Company) Captain John Tye, sail'd for Fort Marlbrô, by her was sent a General Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council.

— Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 17TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATH[LL]. TURNER. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read.

General Letters read, vizt.:

From the Dutch at Negapatam.

One from the Governour and Council of Negapatam, dated the 13th instant N.S., relating to a demand made at Fort St. David on the Dutch Resident for his and his peoples passing the Ferry at Cuddalore which they call on Imposition and desire we would forbid.

From Fort St. David.

One of the 11th instant from Fort St. David in Answer to the several paragraphs of our Hon[ble]. Master Letters relating to that settlement which we sent them down.

From Ditto.

One of the 14th from the same place in answer to ours of the 11th wrote them on receipt of the Negapatam Letter, wherein they give us their reasons for making the demand on the Dutch, they likewise inclose their last months Acco[t]. Cash.

Resolutions concerning the ferry at Fort St. David with respect to the Dutch Letter of complaint.

RESOLV'D that as the Ferry is in our Bounds We have an undoubted right to make all pay who use it, and that therefore we cannot give up the priviledge to the Dutch, but that, however, we will permit them to keep a boat of their own, provided they do not use it to transport anybody but their own people.

Mint Acco[t]. for Sept[r]. read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]., Mintmaster, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, Ballance due from him Pag[s]. 140 : 7 : 50, Pagodas one hundred and forty, seven fanams, and fifty cash, which he pays into cash and rupees 4615 : 9, Four thousand, and six hundred and fifteen rupees, nine anaes, which remain in the Mint.

Money paid in for silver sold.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash pagodas 7919 : 19 : 10, seven thousand, nine hundred and nineteen pagodas, nineteen fanams, and ten cash, in full for three Chests of Pillar Dollars sold Sancara Pareek the 2d instant at fifteen days trust, weight standard, eight hundred seventy two pounds, at 15 dollars for 10 Pagodas.

Petition of Appeal of Wardapa resum'd.

After which the Board proceeded on the Appeal lately lodg'd by Wardapa, read the Petition and Answer deliver'd in by the Plaintiff and Defendant to the Mayors Court and Copy of the Court Proceedings.

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The said Wardapa attending was call'd in, and produced several Papers and among the rest a receipt which had in the Mayors Court been falsely call'd a Bill of Exchange, whereon it was the opinion of the Board that Judgment had been given against him, but there being sundry other papers to be produced on both sides and Witnesses to attend, the further Consideration of this Affair was referr'd to next Consultation. Several Witnesses & Papers being to be produced on both sides, the Affair was deferred.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
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JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

This day being the Anniversary of the Coronation of His Most Sacred Majesty King George, the same was solemniz'd as usual, and twenty one Guns fir'd from the Batterys at the drinking of His Majesty's health. 20.

Receiv'd per Peons two General Letters from Ingeram. —

One from Mr. Humphrey Holcombe.

One from Mr. John Blunt.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT. WEDNESDAY 23^D.

NATH^LL. TURNER.	RANDAL FOWKE.
RICH^D. BENYON.	JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON.	GEORGE DRAKE.

JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

John Emmerson, Sea Customer, reads that Accompt for last Month, vizt.: Sea Custom^rs. Acco^t. for Sept. read.

Custom on Goods imported and exported	1755 : 34 : 44
Ditto on Grain	71 : 22 : 12
Anchorage	80 : — : —
Pag^s.	1907 : 20 : 56

Ballance due from him pagodas ten thousand two hundred sixty six, seven fanams and fifty eight cash, of which he now pays in pagodas six thousand.

Nathaniel Turner, Accomptant, reads the Journal Parcells for the Month of August. Journal parcels for Augt. read.

Richard Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, Ballance due to him Pagodas 524 : 33 : 31, five hundred twenty four, thirty three fanams and thirty one cash. Exp^t. ware^rs. Acco^t. for Sept. read.

Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^t. for last Month, Ballance due to him four thousand four hundred and forty pagodas, seventeen fanams and sixty three cash. Import Warehouse-keepers Acco^t. for Septr. read.

George Drake, storekeeper, reads his Accompt for September. Ballance due from him, pagodas five thousand eight hundred and sixty, twenty eight fanams, in part of which he paid in three thousand pagodas the 2d instant, and now pays more one thousand five hundred pagodas. Storek^rs. Acco^t. for Sept. read.

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Paymasters Accot. for Sept. read.

Randal Fowke, paymaster, reads that Accompt for last Month, vizt.:

Charges Garrison	Pags. 2068 : 3 : 60
Charges General	605 : 16 : 65
Charges Extraordinary	39 : 17 : 20
Charges Diet	583 : 12 : —
Bombay Presidency	40 : — : —
Charges Cattle	123 : 19 : 45
Repairs of Fortifications	65 : 34 : 70
Garden Barracks	51 : 3 : 20
	Pags. 3576 : 35 : 40

Ballance due to him Pagodas One thousand and seventy six, thirty five fanams, and forty Cash, which is ordered to be paid him.

Extraory. Expence examined.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Accot. for last Month was found upon examination to arise from the undermentioned particulars

CHARGES GENERAL—		
Making a new Flag		22 : 31 : 40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—		
Diet money paid the Honble. President, being what short charg'd in last Accot.	10 : — : —	
Diet to 5 Prisoners	4 : 7 : 20	
Diet to 4 West Coffrees	6 : — : —	
Paid a soldier at the christening of his Child.	1 : — : —	
Head money to the surgeon of the Cardigan for 14 Soldiers	15 : 20 : —	
Pallankeen boys for Mr. Matthews 10 days ..	2 : 8 : —	
Boat hire mustering ship Carnarvon & Cardigan's men	0 : 18 : —	39 : 17 : 20
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—		
Allowance money to Mrs. Cowses Children ..	15 : — : —	
Ditto to Mrs. Burton & her Children ..	25 : — : —	
		40 : — : —
GARDEN BARRACKS—		
Materials used and Workmen Employ'd ..		51 : 3 : 20
	Pags.	153 : 16 : —

Measuring Farm being expired,

The measuring Farm being now expir'd and the late Possessor refusing to give any more than five hundred pagodas per annum for it, and no other person offering anything for it,

Secretary to affix a note at the Sea Gate to give notice of the sale.

AGREED that the Secretary do affix a note at the Sea Gate appointing the sale thereof at Outcry on Tuesday next, but that if we are not offer'd within a small matter of what it before let for, it be taken in again.

Fishing Cowle being expired, the Renters to take a new Cowle.

The Fishing Cowle being sometime since expir'd, thô the rent is still paid annually, Order'd that the present possessors do take a new Cowle that so we may be certain where to receive the Rent, and to debar any others but them allow'd by the Cowle from Fishing there.

Tobacco & Beetle rent and measuring duty paid in.

Poncula Kistna pays into Cash five hundred eighty three pagodas, twelve fanams, for last Months rent of the Tobacco and Beetle Farm and pags. 136 : 24 for two months rent of the Measuring duty.

Padree Labee to be paid Interest for the time the money lay in the Cash till the Contract was made.

Our Honble. Masters having in paragraph 88 of their Letter per Cardigan permitted us to pay Padre Labbee Interest for the time the ten thousand pagodas was lodged in our Cash before the Contract with him was made, their Attorney demands the said Interest, being for fifteen months and thirteen days, pagodas seven hundred seventy one and twenty four fanams.

ORDER'D that it be paid.

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General Letters read, vizt. :

General Letters read.

One from Mr. Humphrey Holcombe, dated the 1st Instant, advising the receipt of the five hundred pagodas sent him and that he designs to go to Vizagapatam for some few days.

From Mr. Holcombe at Ingeram.

One from Mr. Blunt, of the same date, wherein he advises his Arrival at Ingeram and that the Treasure is safe and the other things will be ashoar in a day or two, after which he gives us an Acco^t. of a discourse with the Phausdar of Narsopore and the Companys Old Merchants at Madapollam, relating to the Companys settling again at the last of those places, together with his opinion relating thereto.

From Mr. Blunt at Ditto.

The contents of this letter being maturely considered it was unanimously

Agreed that it was more for Our Honble. Masters Interest to be at Madapollam than at Ingeram, provided it shall appear that Cloth can be procur'd equally good and cheap, wherefore it was Resolv'd to order Mr. Holcombe to send us up the Musters and prices of the several Sorts of Cloth procurable at Madapollam, and to write to Mr. Blunt to be ready to remove their Effects from Ingeram, if so be we should see occasion for so doing, But that he take care to use the utmost secrecy.

Mr. Blunt's letter being considered, the Board come to the following Agreement & Resolution.

N. Elwick.
Nath^ll. Turner.
Rich^d. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Governour & Council of Pondicherry. 24.
Dispatch'd per Peons to Ingeram —
A Letter to Mr. Blunt
A Letter to Mr. Holcombe.
Sloop Endeavour, Francis Terrabillon, Master, sail'd for the West Coast. 27.
Dispatch'd per Peons 28.
A Letter to the Governour & Council of Pondicherry.
A Letter to the Governour & Council of Negapatam.
Per Pattamars
A Letter to the President & Council of Bombay.
A Letter to the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry.
This being the birthday of His Royal Highness, George Prince of Wales, early in the morning forty Guns were fir'd from the Batterys. 30.

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At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday 30th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr.	Governour ... President.
Nath^ll. Turner.	Randal Fowke.
Rich^d. Benyon.	James Hubbard.
John Emmerson.	George Drake.

Joseph Houghton.

General Letter from Pondicherry relating to Mr. Adams of Tellicherry read, bearing date the 5th November N.S.

Agreed that as we have already transmitted Copies thereof to Bombay and Tellicherry, and advis'd the French thereof, we can say no more to this Affair till Advices from the other Coast.

General Letter from the French at Pondicherry to which nothing further can be said till we receive Answers to letters sent.

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Land Cus[rs]. Sept[r]. ballance paid in. James Hubbard, Land Customer, pays in the Ballance of last Mouths Acco[t]. being Four hundred ninety six Pagodas, thirty fanams and twenty five Cash.

Wardapa's Petition of Appeal again resumed. Wardapa's petition of Appeal, which for want of time was not taken into consideration the last Consultation, was now again resum'd, his petition to the Mayor's Court read, setting forth that one Succadoo had deliver'd to Sunca Ramah one hundred and six pagodas worth of Redwood at Kistnapatam, for which the said Succadoo had deliver'd him Sunca Ramah's Gomastah's receipt, but that when he came to demand the money of Sunca Ramah, he found payment was stop'd by the said Succadoo, and that therefore he desir'd the Worshipfull Bench to order the payment.

Succadoo's Answer read. Succadoo's Answer was likewise read, wherein he affirms that he had clear'd all Acco[ts]. with Wardapa, & that the receipt was for Redwood deliver'd Muda Ramah's Gomastahs at Kistnapatam, on a Contract made with the said Muda Ramah by himself.

The Affair being very intricate 12 persons to examine into it, after w[ch]. the Board will proceed to Judgment. The several Papers, Letters and Acco[ts]. relating to this Affair were then read, but it appear'd so very intricate that, after hearing and debating thereupon almost two hours, the Board came to a resolution to refer the Examination of the cause to twelve persons, to be chosen six by the Plaintiff, and six by the Defendant, who after a thorough search into the merits thereof shall deliver in their report to the Board, after which we will proceed to Judgment.

Measuring duty put up to Outcry, but no one offering more than 590 pag[s]. & since having endeavoured to let it, but no person caring to give more than the said sum, it is agreed to accept it of Poncala Kistna. The Measuring Duty was, according to Agreement in last Consultation, Yesterday put up to sale at the Sea Gate, where all the Council were present, but no one would give more than five hundred and ninety pagodas for it, whereupon the President took it in for the Company at six hundred pagodas, after which he endeavour'd to let it, but could not get any more than was bid at the Sea Gate, which it is

Agreed to accept and a Cowle order'd to be drawn out for Poncala Kistna, which was the more readily Consented to, because it is very certain he has lost considerably by his former Cowle, and also that till the end of the year 1711 the Cowle never produced more than Pagodas two hundred per annum.

N. Elwick.
Nath[ll]. Turner.
Rich[d]. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Nov. 2[d]. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday 6th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]. Governour ... President.
Nath[ll]. Turner. Randal Fowke.
Rich[d]. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Cash Acco[t]. for October read. Nath[ll]. Elwick Esq[r]. reads the Acco[t]. of the Hon[ble]. Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining twenty thousand three hundred tnirty five pagodas, nine fanams and sixty Cash.

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Agreed that the paymaster be advanc'd three thousand five hundred pagodas to defray Charges of Garrison.

Paymaster advanced pags. 3,500.

Richd. Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash the sum of nine thousand pagodas, in part of payment for the Broad Cloth &ca. sav'd out of Ship Nightingale, sold at Outcry in August last at three months trust.

Money paid in part for the Broad Cloth sold at Outcry.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper be advanc'd one thousand pagodas to pay the painters and One thousand for purchase of redwood.

Warehousekr. advanced pag. 2000 to pay the painters &ca.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, reads that Accot. for last Month vizt:—

Land Customrs Accot. for Octr. read.

Choultry Customs	323 : 7 : 77
Ruby Brokerage	19 : 20 : 47
Registring Slaves	— : 32 : —
	Pags. 343 : 24 : 44

Ballance due from him pagodas three hundred twenty three, thirty two fanams and forty four Cash.

The Secretary pursuant to order of last Consultation produces a Cowl for the Measuring Duty to be sign'd to Poncala Kistna, upon reading whereof it was Objected that the Poor had always complain'd and even been very troublesome on account of the toll allow'd by the Cowle to be taken of what they bought, which being known to be true, it was consider'd what method could be found out to maintain this revenue, and still the noise of this Complaint, and the Sea Gate and Banksalls Accompts being examin'd, it was found that in a Medium of the last five years, there had been Imported of all sorts of Grain, [*lacuna*] Garse [*lacuna*] per annum which at nine fanams per Garse would amount to [*lacuna*] out of which deducting for servants wages &ca. there would remain Pags. [*lacuna*] for which the Farmer might afford to give the old rent. and as the whole nine fanams is to be levy'd by the seller instead of two by the former Cowle, it is believ'd the change will not be felt by him, or that if he should consider it in the price of the grain, yet, it not appearing to the Poor to be directly taken from them as it before did, they will be insensible of it and consequently the Complaint be stop'd.

Measuring Cowle being produced in order to be signed to Poncala Kistna an objection is made against the toll taken out of what grain is bought, wch. being taken into consideration & in order to prevent any future Complaints of the Poor, The toll to be levy'd on the seller.

Agreed therefore that it be offer'd to Poncala Kistna, and if he will take it upon these terms that a Cowle be drawn out for the same.

Poncala Kistna to be offered the Cowle upon these terms.

Our Honble. Masters having order'd the repayment of the Fine of five hundred pagodas to Deveroy, late Warehouse Conycoply and he requesting the same

Deveroy to be repaid the fine of 500 pags.

Agreed that it be paid, and profit and loss be debted for the same.

Journal parcels for September read.

Journal parcels for Septr. read.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Governour and Council Fort St. David. 7.

Dispatch'd per Pattamars Duplicates of A General Letter to the President & Council of Bombay. 13.

A General Letter to the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry.

Dispatch'd per Peons a General Letter to the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, with a Duplicate of a Letter to Bengal. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 13TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATHLL. TURNER. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Fort St. David General Letter read.

General Letter from Fort St. David read, bearing date the 5th instant, wherein they advise their having bought Mr. Baker's house for an Hospital, which with the repairs will stand at about eight hundred pagodas, they likewise mention Mr. Smith's arrival, Send a muster of Carroor Sallempores, and promise to use the utmost Expedition in curing their Cloth.

P. Kistna refusing to accept of the measuring Cowle on the present terms, the President desired to see if any other will take it, otherwise to put it to Outcry.

Poncala Kistna, to whom it was agreed last Consultation to offer the Measuring Cowle cn Accot. of his having held it so long, refusing to accept it on the present terms.

AGREED that the President be desired to see if any other will give the affix'd rate for it, otherwise that it be again put to Outcry and let to the best bidder.

Arrack rent for Octr. paid

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License, pays into Cash Pags. three hundred thirty five, for last Months rent of that Farm.

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NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHD. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 21ST.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATHLL. TURNER. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Mint Accot. for Octr. read.

Nathaniel Elwick Esqr., Mintmaster, reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due from him four rupees thirteen annaes, which are paid the Warehousekeeper, and twenty three pagodas, eight fanams, and thirty Cash, which he now pays into Cash.

Export Warehouse-keepers Accot. for October read.

Richard Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due to him One thousand three hundred ninety four pagodas, twenty two fanams and thirty six Cash, whereof he now receives thirteen hundred pagodas.

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Richard Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco[t]. for last Month, Ballance due from him two thousand three hundred and fifteen pagodas, twenty two fanams and two Cash, of which he now pays One thousand three hundred pagodas. Import Warehousekeepers Acco[t]. for October read.

He likewise pays into Cash vizt.: Money paid in for Broad Cloth and Silver.

In full for Broad Cloth sold at Outcry					Pag[s].	3181 : 24 : 60
	lb.	oz.	dts.	gr.		
2 Chests Max. Dollars w[t].	581 :	4 :	— :	—		
	5 :	2 :	16 :	22		
Stand[d].	576 :	1 :	3 :	2		
at 15 Dollars per 10 Pag[s].					Pag[s].	5232 : 4 : 40
					Pag[s].	8413 : 29 : 20

John Emmerson, Sea Customer, reads that Acco[t]. for last Month vizt.: Sea Custom[rs]. Acco[t]. for Oct[r]. read.

Custom on goods Exported and Imported ..	pag[s].	1176 : 19 : 20
Ditto on Grain		144 : 28 : 16
Anchorage		85 : — : —
	Pag[s].	1406 : 11 : 36

Ballance due from him five thousand six hundred and forty pagodas, thirty two fanams, and fourteen Cash, of which he now pays four thousand pagodas.

Randal Fowke, paymaster, reads that Acco[t]. for last Month vizt.: Paymasters Acco[t]. for October read.

Charges Garrison		2066 : 15 : —
Charges General		646 : 1 : 25
Garden House Barracks		61 : 12 : 60
Charges Extraordinary		16 : 2 : 65
Fort Marlbrô		153 : 4 : 40
Charges Cattle		126 : 23 : 50
Repairs of Fortifications		50 : 8 : 70
Bombay Presidency		40 : — : —
Charges Diet		583 : 12 : —
	Pag[s].	3743 : 8 : 70

Ballance due to him One thousand seven hundred and forty three pagodas, eight fanams, and seventy Cash, which is now paid him.

The Extraordinary Expence of the Paymasters Acco[t]. being Examin'd into was found to consist of the following particulars: Extraord[ry]. Expence examined.

CHARGES GARRISON		
270 Pieces of Gunnys used at the five Choultrys		17 : 23 : 40
CHARGES GENERAL		
Batty to 4 Peons sent to Bombay ..	28 : — : —	
Batty to 4 D[o]. sent to Calicut ..	24 : — : —	52 : — : —
GARDEN HOUSE BARRACKS		
Workmen & Materials employ'd ..		61 : 12 : 60
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY		
Diet to 4 Prisoners	4 : 2 : 65	
D[o]. to 4 West Coast Coffrees ..	6 : — : —	
Paid a soldier at the christening of his child	1 : — : —	
Paid as usual for a bonfire on 5th November	5 : — : —	16 : 2 : 65
FORT MARLBRÔ		
1 Puncheon 11 hhds. of Jaggery sent thither poize N[tt]. Candys 16 : 11 : 4 at 5 Pag[s]. per Candy	82 : 28 : 40	

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Paid the cooper for 12 Casks ..	18 : —: —	
Boat & Cooley hire	2 : —: —	
Impress to 4 Europe soldiers 3 Months at 91 fanams per month comm^{s}. the 1st instant	30 : 12 : —	
Provisions for D^{o}. & 1 Prisoner ..	20 : —: —	153 : 4 : 40
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY		
Allowance money to the children of the dec^{d}. widow Cowse	15 : —: —	
D^{o}. to the Widow Burton and children.	25 : —: —	40 : —: —
		Pag^{s}. 340 : 7 : 45

Storekeepers Acco^{t}. for Octr. read.

George Drake, storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for last Month, Ballance due from him three hundred thirty six pagodas, eight fanams, and thirty cash.

Report of the Expence of this place & its subordinates d^{d}. by the Accomptant.

The Accomptant delivers in a report of the Expences of this Place and its Subordinates on the Coast, as also of the Revenues here, which is read and order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Measuring Cowle signed to Nundalane [*sic*] & Gapaul Dauze.

The President acquaints the Board that he has looked out for some Person to take the Measuring Cowl at the rate and terms agreed, and has prevail'd on Nunde Cawn and Gopaul Dawze, who are the present Town Brokers, to accept it, and it is accordingly produc'd and sign'd, as enter'd after this Consultation.

Beetle and Tobacco rent for October paid in.

Poncula Kistna, Tobacco and Beetle Farmer, pays into Cash five hundred eighty three pagodas, twelve fanams for last months rent of that Farm.

Paymaster to repair the screws in the warehouse.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that part of the Screws for packing the Bales which is fix'd in the Ground is rotten and by consequence become useless.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do immediately repair the same and fix a redwood instead of teak frame, and also that he purchase timber &c^{a}. to fix the new ones to prevent any inconvenience from having but one pair for the future.

Petition of Appeal from Poinde Chitty Kistna read.

Poinde Chitty Kistna enters a petition of Appeal from a Judgment given against him in the Mayors Court, which is read and order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, but there being another Appeal now lying before the Board, Agreed to defer entering upon this till more leisure.

Report d^{d}. in by the persons appointed to examine the Case of Wardapa & Succadoo.

The Persons appointed by the Board to examine the merits of the Cause between Wardapa and Succadoo deliver in their report, which is read and upon the whole it is Agreed

That the money which was stop'd in Sunca Ramah's hand is justly due to Wardapa, and Sunca Ramah is accordingly Order'd to pay it him.

Succadoo to pay him the bal^{ce}.

That there is a ballance of pagodas [*lacuna*] due to Wardapa from Succadoo, which he is Order'd to pay.

& to defray the Court Charges.

That the Court Charges &c^{a}. Expences, which Wardapa hath been at, be paid by Succadoo, and lastly

Wardapa released from the Fine laid on him in the Mayors Court.

The Mayors Court appearing to have been misled by the fault of the Translater, who call'd the receipt for the 106 Pagodas a Bill of Exchange payable to Succadoo, and having thereupon fin'd the Plaintiff in the sum of fifty pagodas for false imprisonment, Whereas it appears to us that he had right of his side, it is Agreed to release him from the said fine.

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ORDER'D that the Court Transactions and the opinion of the persons appointed to examine that Affair be enter'd after this Consultation. The several Papers relating to this Affair to be entered.

N. ELWICK.
NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[D]. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON[BLE]. NATH[L]. ELWICK ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C[A]. COUNCIL.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[A].

The General Books ending April, 1723, being clos'd, and the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper's Acco[t]. remains examin'd therewith I find them right.

I am next, according to an Order from England two years past, to acquaint Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. with the years expence of this Settlement and its subordinates on the Coast that you may take it into your Consideration whether any part thereof can be saved to the Hon[ble]. Company.

The Fort St. David expence as per their Books ending April, 1723, is as follows, vizt.:

Charges Garrison	Pag[s].	18967 : 2 : 6
Charges Extraordinary		221 : 2 : 79
Repairs of Fortifications		338 : 22 : 34
Charges Cattle		849 : 4 : 26
Charges Diet		4181 : 22 : 56
Acco[t]. Presents		88 : 9 : –
Acco[t]. Salary		818 : 28 : 21
Charges General		7381 : 29 : 52
	Pag[s].	32841 : 13 : 34
The years Expence for 1722 amounted to ..		36860 : 3 : 54
Deduct this years		32841 : 13 : 34
So that the year 1723 is lessened in its Expences ..		4018 : 26 : 20

The Vizagapatam Expence, as per their Books ending April, 1723, is as follows, vizt.:

Charges Garrison	Pag[s].	1895 : 6 : —
Charges Extraordinary		216 : 5 : 60
Charges Diet		445 : 30 : —
Acco[t]. Presents		264 : 15 : 75
Servants wages		1752 : 21 : 16
Acco[t]. Salary		376 : 12 : 69
Acco[t]. Gardens		62 : 26 : 57
Acco[t]. Wax		49 : 30 : —
Fortifications and Repairs		413 : 11 : 7
Charges General		578 : 18 : 29
		6054 : 33 : 73
The last years Expence amounted to		5396 : 2 : 31
	Pag[s].	658 : 31 : 46

So that this years Expence has encreas'd the above sum and lies in the Articles of Charges Garrison, Charges Extraordinary, Acco[t]. Presents, Acco[t]. Salary, Acco[t]. Gardens, Wax, Fortifications and Repairs, and Charges General, the greatest article is in the last, the difference being Pag[s]. 349 : 27 : 38 to pagodas 578 : 18 : 29.

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The Fort St. George Expence, as per our General Books ending April, 1723, is as follows, vizt.:

Presents	Pag^{s}:	497 : 17 : 26
Charges Garrison		34302 : 35 : 75
Charges Cattle		1720 : 14 : 25
Charges Extraordinary		699 : 4 : 70
Fortifications & repairs		1537 : 10 : 40
Charges Diet		8603 : 6 : 50
Salary		3153 : 15 : 62
Charges General		9612 : 1 : 55
	Pag^{s}.	50125 : 35 : 3
The Expences of this Settlement amounted to last year Pag^{s}. 57026 : 35 : 5, so that there is lessen'd this year		6901 : —: 2
Fort St. David Expence lessen'd this year ..		4018 : 26 : 20
	Pag^{s}.	10919 : 26 : 22
Deduct for the encrease of the Expences at Vizagapatam this year		658 : 31 : 42
Lessen'd in the Expences of this Settlement & its Subordinates on this Coast this year	Pag^{s}.	10260 : 30 : 60

Having given Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. a full Acco^{t}. of the Expence this Settlement and its Subordinates on this Coast, I presume it may not be amiss to remark the Acco^{t}. of its revenues ending April, 1723, particularly in the Branches of the Sea Customer, and Land Customer, the other articles being mostly found out as usual and little or no alteration happen'd therein, I do not incert them in this report.

The Sea Customer's Acco^{t}. for 1722 amounted to ..	Pag^{s}.	36097 : 22 : 36
and in this years Books ending April, 1723, to ..		40805 : 15 : 2
the increase is pagodas		4707 : 18 : 56

The Land Customers Acco^{t}. in Books ending April, 1722, amounted to Pag^{s}. 4309 : 11 : 15 and in this years books ending April, 1723, to pagodas 4760 : 35 : 24 the increase is Pagodas 451 : 24 : 9.

Saved in the Expences of this Coast this year ..	Pag^{s}.	10260 : 30 : 60
Increas'd in the revenues this year		5139 : 6 : 65
Gain'd this year by decrease in Expences and by increase of the Revenues		15420 : 1 : 45

I am with respect

Honble. Sir &c^{a}.

Y^{r}. most Obed^{t}. humble Servant

Nath^{ll}. Turner.
Accomptant.

Fort St. George
Novr. 20th. 1723.

A Cowle granted by Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. Governour of Fort St. George and City of Madrass & President for Affairs of the Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies &c^{a}. Council to Nundalal and Gopaldauze.

L. S. We do hereby constitute and appoint you Nundalal and Gopaldauze to be Farmers of the Measuring Duty upon grain and you have full power to measure all Rice, Paddy, Wheat and all sorts of Grain and all seeds at the Banksall, Seaside, or elsewhere in this City of Madrass, in doing which the following rules and orders by us appointed are by you strictly to be observ'd.

First you are to take care there be no Complaints from the Markets, Merchants or others for want of sufficient number of people to do the business.

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Secondly for every garse of Rice, Paddy, &c[a]. Grain or seeds you shall measure, you shall receive of the seller of it, if it be at the Banksall or Sea side, nine fanams, but if it hath been before measured at either of those places and be remeasured by you, you are to receive only two fanams for every garse so remeasured.

This Cowle we will allow you the benefit of for five years provided you strictly observe the rules abovementioned, and in Consideration of your paying the Hon[ble]. United English East India Company the sum of eight hundred and twenty pagodas per annum at six equal payments, the first whereof to become due the 20th of December next. But if you fail in observing the above rules, or that we have any Complaints of either neglect or injustice in the discharge of your Trust, or that you do not take care to make the payments duely to the Hon[ble] Company, We then reserve to ourselves and successors power to revoke and annul this Cowle and you yourselves shall be liable to be fined of us or our said successors.

Lastly we do hereby strictly forbid any Person or Persons whatsoever to be Measurers in this City, but such as shall be appointed by you, and if any other person shall presume to act contrary to this Cowle he shall be fined and punish'd at the Pleasure of the Governour and Council. Dated in Fort St. George this 20th day of October Anno Domini 1723.

RANDALL FOWKE. N. ELWICK.
GEORGE DRAKE. NATH. TURNER.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. RICH. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.

TO THE HON[BLE]. NATH[L]. ELWICK ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF POINDE CHITTY KISTNA

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That one Dum Addapa enter'd an Action in the Worp[ll]. the Mayors Court against your Petitioner and produced some Accompts thereby to prove that your Petitioner was indebted to him in the sum of 620 pagodas, one fanam, and obtain'd Judgment for the said sum, which Award your Petitioner cannot comply with being very certain that upon a full examination of the Affair and hearing such proofs as he shall, if Your Hon[r]. &[a]. will permit, send for from Fort St. David, it will appear that he is no ways indebted to the said Dum Addapa, but on the contrary that the said Dum Addapa owes a Ballance to him.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. will permit his Case to be laid before this Hon[ble]. Board, and upon examination thereof that you will give Judgment as to your Hon[r]. &c[a]. shall appear just, and as in duty bound

Shall ever pray &c[t].

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY THE 16TH AUGUST, 1723, THE WORP[LL]. GEORGE SITWELL ESQ[R]. MAYOR AND ALDERMAN ASSEMBLED.

Petition of Pauca Daula Verdapa read setting forth that Succadoo has stop'd some Money of his in the hands of Sunca Ramah &c[a].

ORDER'D that an Answer be made next Court day, September 30th Petition read.

Answer read.

Sunca Ramah appears and declares to the Bench that he had a Bill drawn on him payable to Succadoo and not to Verdapa, but that at the latters request he had stop'd the Money.

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ORDER'D that Sunca Ramah pay the amount to the said Succadoo and 'tis Agreed by the Bench that the Plaintiff has falsely imprisoned the Defendant wherefore they Order the Plaintiff to pay him the sum of fifty Pagodas for Satisfaction and to deter others from such malicious Actions and the plaintiff to pay Cost of Suit.

GEORGE TULLIE
Registr.

L.S.

Mayors Court.

TRANSLATE OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OPINIONS DELIVER'D TO THE HONBLE. NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL THE 14TH NOVEMBER, 1723.

Agreeable to Your Honr. &cas. Order we have examin'd all Accots., Witnesses, Letters &ca. relating to the Case depending between Paum Verdapa and Succadoo and are of the following Opinion, vizt.: Succadoo acknowledges that he by word of mouth gave Verdapa's Coneycoply the Accot. Currt. which was produced before the Honble. Board, as to the Note which Succadoo brought concerning 104 Pagodas worth of Redwood, we mutually agree it cannot be call'd a Bill of Exchange, some time since Verdapa's Case was put into Court and Judgment was given by the Worpll. Bench against him, which we are of opinion would not have been done had he had a good Interpreter, at which time he was order'd to pay Succadoo fifty pagodas for loss of time. We are satisfied Verdapa had a just demand on Succadoo, to get which he made his Complaint to Mr. Oadham, then Mayor, which Succadoo hearing of run into the Country. Mr. Oadham being a few days after taken ill, he return'd. The Circumstances of this Affair appearing to us to be on Verdapa's side, We are of opinion that he ought not to pay Succadoo the abovesaid fine of 50 pagodas, and think ourselves oblig'd to desire Your Honr. &ca. to make that order of no force. Mera Saib, when Succadoo was with him, wrote a Letter to Verdapa advising him that he had upon his Accot. deliver'd Succadoo 200 Candy of Redwood for which we think he is answerable as per the Accot. given by him to Verdapa's Conypoply, and agree that Sunca Ramah ought to be accountable to Verdapa for the Goods which his Gomastah receiv'd of Succadoo amounting to 104 pagodas and humbly desire your Your Honr. &ca. will order Succadoo to pay Verdapa the Ballance of their Accot. being 54 pagodas, odd fanams. The Goods which Sunca Ramah his Gomastah seized belonging to Succadoo, we agreed that he is to demand satisfaction for them of Sunca Ramah.

ARCAPA.
DEVEROY.
MOODAH.
COMMAH CHITTY.
NINA CHITTY.
TANJA CHITTY.

TRANSLATE OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OPINIONS RELATING TO THE AFFAIR BETWEEN SUCCADOO AND PAUM VERDAPA DELIVER'D TO THE HONBLE. NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL, THE 15TH NOVEMBER, 1723.

In pursuance of Your Honr. &cas. Order we have examined both parties Letters and other writings, our opinions are as follows: vizt.: That Succadoo was never Paum Verdapa's Gomastah or Servant no otherwise than that he was employ'd by him to procure some redwood for which was allow'd $\frac{1}{16}$ of a pagoda for every Candy, not long ago we saw a letter to Arrepa from Mera Saib wherein he wrote that he had paid Verdapa part of a Debt, but did not make mention how much. We are of opinion that Succadoo ought to be accountable to Verdapa for the redwood if so be

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Mera Saib and Narsum deliver'd any to him on the said Verdapa's Account, but as to the 104 pagodas now in Suncah Ramah's hand we cannot say it belongs to one or the other till we receive a Letter from Mera Saib and Narsum.

NAIRO BALL CHITTY.
ANNANTIAH.
SURA VENCATASH.
VALDO PAUPIAH.
MULINGA RAMANAPA.

Ship Restoration, Captain W^m^. Middleton, arriv'd from the West Coast. 22

The Mocha Galley, Captain Thomas Dixon, arrived from Bengal, by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the President & Council there. —

Receiv'd per Peons two General Letters. 27

One from Robert Symonds Esqr. &c^a^. Council at Vizagapatam.

One from Mr. John Blunt at Ingeram.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 28TH

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATH^LL^. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Warehousek^r^. pays in produce of silver sent out for Mr. Samuel Moreland.

Rich^d^. Benyon, Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash two hundred seventy seven pagodas and ten Cash in full for produce of three hundred sixty six ounces of Pillar Dollars sent out on ship Cardigan to Mr. Samuel Moreland and sold, he being dead, according to order in the 72 Paragraph of the Letter per said ship at 15 Dollars per 10 pagodas.

Land Custom^rs^. October ballance paid in.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, pays into Cash three hundred twenty three pagodas, thirty two fanams, and forty four Cash, being the Ballance of his last Months Accompt.

General Letters read, vizt.:

General Letters from Bengal.

One from the President and Council of Fort William, dated the 5th instant, wherein they write they are under great disappointments for want of the thirty Chests of Silver, which we could not send them down, and desire us to send them as soon as the Season will permit. Advise what they design to do with respect to ships Mary, Derby, and Essex, and what quantity of goods will come on them, inclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for Saltpetre on board the Mocha Galley. They likewise add that the Sarum and Letheuillier will go for Europe in December and the Bridgewater in January.

Vizagapatam.

One from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam, dated the 10th of this month, inclosing Consultations and Paymasters Acco^ts^. to September, and promising great care in the procuring of Cloth &c^a^.

Ingeram.

One from Mr. John Blunt at Ingeram in Answer to our last about Madapollam wherein he promises great care and secrecy in his management for getting all the Company's Effects away from Ingeram if he should be order'd so to do. He likewise desires some favour may be shewn Corporal Watson.

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Letter from Bengal taken into Considera-tion.

The Letter from the Bay being taken into Consideration, and the several reasons urged by the Gentlemen there for the great want of silver, consider'd, it was found that we labour under equal unavoidable difficulties with them, and that therefore we cannot disable ourselves further, at least 'till we see what part of our Stock will remain after the dispatch of the Europe ships, therefore it is Agreed to write them to this Effect by the Mocha Galley, and tell them that if we find in January or February we have anything to spare we will send them a further supply.

Vizagapatam Accots. dd. the Acctt.

The Accots. inclosed in the Vizagapatam Letter were deliver'd the Accomptant.

Rental Genl. & Scavenger delivers the Accot. of the last years rent roll to the Board & pays in pags. 949. 23. fanams.

George Drake, late Rentall General and Scavenger, delivers in an Accot. Currt. of the last years rent roll &ca., which is Order'd to be enter'd after Consultation, and the bad debts, amounting to pagodas 223. 13 fanams, to be wrote off. He likewise pays into Cash.

Accot. Quit Rent	704 : 34 : 40
Scavingers duty	14 : 24 : 40
Six mos. Butteca rent and Shroff duty	155 : — : —
Six mos. rent of the Coms. Old Garden	75 : — : —
Pags.	949 : 23 : —

Petition of the Renters of the villages read.

Petition of the Renters of the Villages relating to the Money overpaid in the year 1721, about which we wrote our Honble. Masters, read, desiring they may be allow'd what the Company shall have thought fit, upon which after debate of some time it was unanimously agreed that the People who collected the Money &ca. do deliver in their Accots. for that year upon oath, and that what shall appear by those Accots. due to the Merchants be allow'd.

Petition of Mr. Tullie read.

Mr. Tullie delivers a petition relating to some money of Young Narrans, which is read, and the Consideration thereof deferr'd on Accot. of the length of time which the examination of young Narran's affairs will take up, who delivers in a petition which is also read.

Petition of Appeal from Orgentine Juggo read.

Orgentine Juggo delivers in a petition of appeal from a Judgment in the Mayors Court, which is read and deferr'd.

Markistna also delivers in a petition.

Markistna, in whose favour the Judgment against the said Juggo was lately obtain'd in the Mayors Court, delivers in also a Petition relating thereto, which is likewise read.

These petitions are order'd to be enter'd after Consultation.

N. Elwick.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The Petition of Sunca Vencatachilum in behalf of himself &ca. Renters of the Villages

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioners did in the year 1708 and 1717 Agree to rent the Villages commonly calld Egmore &ca. Villages & Trevitore &ca. Villages, the former at 1760 Pagodas per annum and 35 Cawn Gohee duty, the latter at 1200 Pagodas per annum, which large rent they were encouraged to give by an Agreement in their Cowles that

if it should appear that disturbances from the Country Government, or want of seasonable rains did prevent their manuring or improving the Lands, they should only pay so much as the said Lands did really produce.

That the year 1720 was a year of famine, and the villages did not yield anything near the amount of their rents, but that nevertheless Mr. Hastings, the then President, did oblige your Petitioners to pay the whole rent, but promised to refer their Case to the Honble. Company.

Two years being now pass'd and consequently an Answer to those Letters receiv'd, Your Petitioners therefore pray that if the Honble. Company have thought fit to order any or all of the said overpayment to be return'd your Petitioners, Your Honr. &ca. will be pleasd to pay the same, and as in duty bound

Your Petitioners

Shall ever Pray.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The Petition of George Tullie.

That Your Petitioner having in Compliance with Your Honr. &cas. order paid into the Companys Cash the Sum of one thousand Pagodas Accot. of young Narran (which he not being able to repay) Your Petitioner sued him for the same in the Mayors Court and obtain'd judgment there, being about the sum of 400 Pagodas due to Chinny Narran on the Honble. Companys Books. Your Petitioner humbly requests that that sum may be paid him in part of the aforementioned Judgment and he, as in duty bound,

Shall ever pray.

The Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The Petition of Chinny Narran

Sheweth,

That Poinde Chitty Kistna and your Petitioner having some disputes concerning their family Affairs, their Case was laid before you and you were pleas'd to order the payment of 1000 pagodas for his sisters Legacy, agreeable thereto Your Petitioner is willing to pay his said sister the 1000 pagodas in the same manner as he has paid his other three sisters, and to act according to the tenour of the Will in regard to the Jewells therein mention'd, as shall be judg'd most proper by Eight substantial persons to be chosen in order to decide that matter if Your Honr. &ca. think fitting.

The Accot. which Poinde Chitty Kistna now produceth your Petitioner humbly desires Your Honr. &ca. to order it to be examin'd by the same persons.

As to the Money which your Petitioner receiv'd of him at Fort St. David by order of Consultation, he leaves it to Your Honr. &ca. to judge whether it was not justly due to him.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound,

Shall ever pray &ca.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The Petition of Juggoo

Humbly Sheweth

That Markistna lately enter'd an action and obtain'd Judgment against your Petitioner in the Worpll. the Mayors Court on a Charge of robbery and plundering a Godown, of which your Petitioner being intirely innocent, he cannot submit to the Judgment there given against him.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly begs Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. will be pleas'd to permit this matter to be brought before this Honble. Board and Judged by you, before whom he doubts not to make his Innocence fully appear. And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, shall

Ever Pray.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President & Governour &c^a^. Council

The Humble Petition of Markistna

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner, having had his Godowns plunder'd of Goods to a great amount by Orgentee Juggoo, during his imprisonment complain'd thereof to the Worp^ll^. the Mayors Court where, upon a full examination of the Affair, Judgment was given in favour of your Petitioner, who, understanding that the person who had done him the Injury has appeal'd to this Honble. Board, humbly begs leave to represent that he never gave power to any person to remove his Effects out of the Godown, nor was at that time indebted to any that acted in the removal of them, as he is ready to make appear by his Accompts, and humbly desires that in case any Power of disposing of his Effects be pretended to, this Honble. Board will admit him to be heard, and your Petitioner, as in duty bound, shall

Ever Pray.

George Drake Rentall Generall		DR.	Contra.		CR.
Sepr. 1	To the Amot. of the Rent roll commencing primo. Sepr. 1722 & ending ultimo August 1723 ..	2253. 7. —	1722/3 5 Febry.	By Cash pd. the Honble. President in Consultation ..	455. 14. —
	To Butteca rent & Sroff duty for 1 year endg. 31 August	310. —. —	March 26	By Do. pd. Do. ..	250. —. —
	To Quit Rent of the Company's Old Garden 1 Yr. endg. Do. ..	150. —. —		By Do. pd. Do. 6 months rent of the Compa. Old Garden.	75. —. —
	To Maria Pois's Garden for one Year ending Do.	40. —. —		By Do. pd. Do. 3 months Butteca Rent & Sroffs duty ..	77. 18. —
			July 22	By Do. pd. the Honble. President in Consultation ..	648. 17. 40
				By Do. pd. Do. 1 Years rent of Maria Pois's Garden	40. —. —
				By Do. pd. in Consultation 3 mo. Butteca Rent & Sroff duty..	77. 18. —
			Novemr. 28	By Do. pd. Do. in Consultation ..	704. 34. 40
				By Do. paid 6 Months Butteca Rent & Sroffs duty.. ..	155. —. —
				By Do. paid 6 months rent of the Compas. Old Garden ..	75. —. —
				By Servants Wages for the year ..	43. 12. —
				By Ballance outstanding in desperate debts	151 —. —
	Pagodas ..	2753. 7. —		Pagodas ..	2753. 7. —

Fort St. George
November 28th 1723.

Errors Excepted
per George Drake

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	GEORGE DRAKE SCAVINGER	DR.		CONTRA	CR.
1722			1723		
Sepr. 1	To the Amot. of the Roll commencing primo Sepr. 1722 and ending Ultimo August 1723. .	1027. 21. —	Janry. 11	By Cash paid the Honble. President in Consultation	239. 15. —
			March 26	By Do. paid Ditto ..	100. 20. —
			July 22	By Do. paid Ditto ..	83. 24. —
			Novemr. 28	By Do. paid Do. ..	14. 20. 40
				By Do. paid Charges Vizt. Feeding Buffaloes & Servts. Wages .. 397. —. 40 Scavingers Allowances. 120. —. —	
					517. — 40
				By Ballance outstanding in desperate debts	72. 13. —
				Pags ..	1027. 21. —

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
per GEORGE DRAKE.

Brigantine Catherine, Captn. Victor Shee, arriv'd from Bengal. 1.

This Evening a Ship with a Pendant at her topmasthead came to an Anchor in this Road, but the Surff being very high and the wind blowing fresh no Boat or Cattamaran could be sent off. 2.

Receiv'd a General Letter from the Dutch at Negapatam. 4.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR.	GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.	WEDNESDAY DECEMR. 4TH.
NATHLL. TURNER.	RANDAL FOWKE.	
RICHD. BENYON.	JAMES HUBBARD.	
JOHN EMMERSON.	GEORGE DRAKE.	
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.		

ORDER'D to advance the Paymaster fifteen hundred pagodas to defray Charges of Garrison.

Paymaster advanced 1500 pags.

General Letter from Negapatam read, bearing date the 3 December N.S., acknowledging the receipt of ours and excusing themselves for not keeping a Boat on Cuddalore River.

General Letter from Negapatam read.

These three or four days last past having been such bad weather that no Boat or Cattamaran was able to go off, We have been in suspence till this morning what the vessel was that came into the Road the 2d. instant, but this Morning with some difficulty a Cattamaran reach'd her, and brought the unwellcome news of the death of Captain Crossing and all his officers by a Mutiny on board, but that the Syrang had brought the Ship hither and had several prisoners aboard, upon which some boats were double mann'd and sent off, by one of which came ashoar the Syrang, an English soldier, who had been discharg'd at the West Coast, a Topaz Lascar, one or two other Lascars and six prisoners. In the same Boat went off several of the Gunroom Crew to take care of the ship, the other Boat return'd without reaching the Ship.

This Morning rec. advices from the ship that came into the Road two days ago, wch. proves to be the Goodfellow, her Capn. & officers all murdered, & the ship brought hither by the Syrang.

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The Syrang &c^a^. brot^t^. before the Board.

The Syrang &c^a^. being call'd up, acquaint the Board in brief of the Affair and that there are still on board four other Prisoners. Whereupon some Military were order'd off to fetch them ashoar, and the Examination was deferr'd till they should be all here.

No papers being found in the Captains Escrutore, was sealed up again.

The Captains Escrutore was brought up and open'd in the presence of the above persons, but no papers relating to the Company being found therein it was seal'd up again.

Captain Crossings Will, which he left ashoar here, was open'd before the Board, and Captain Powney being therein appointed Executor, Agreed that he be sent for and the Escrutore deliver'd him.

Mr. Turner then produced to the Board a Letter from Mr. Carnegie relating to the Company's Affairs wrote to him as Accomptant, which with a Copy of one from the same person to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrô, are order'd to be enter'd in the Letter Book, and the Consideration of them are put off till we come to consider of the West Coast Affairs.

After this the Board adjourn'd till to-morrow morning eight a clock.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^D^. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

5. Arriv'd ship Charles, Captain David Wilkie, from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 5TH.

NATANIEL ELWICK ESQ^R^. GOVERNOR ... PRESIDENT.
NATH^LL^. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH^D^. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Captain Harry offering to command the Goodfellow, is accordingly appointed thereto & ordered to report her Condition, all Chests &c^a^. to be sealed up.

Captain Thomas Harry having offer'd his service to command the Goodfellow and being a person well skill'd in Sea Affairs and esteem'd a frugal, diligent man Agreed that he do take possession of the said ship and that the Secretary give him an Order to go aboard her immediately and report what Condition she is in, and likewise that he send ashoar seal'd up all the Chests &c^a^. that he finds on board to whomsoever they belong but that the Lead, Iron, Anchors be kept till further orders.

Cash Acco^t^. for November read.

The President reads the Acco^t^. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining thirty eight thousand nine hundred ninety eight pagodas, eight fanams and fourteen cash.

Land Customers Acco^t^. for November read.

James Hubbard, Land Customer, reads that Acco^t^. for last Month, vizt.

Choultry Customs	277.	13.	64
Ruby Brokerage	26.	28.	10
Registring Slaves	—.	8.	—
Pag^s^.	304.	13.	74

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Ballance due from him two hundred eighty four pagodas, fourteen fanams and seventy four cash.

Captain Powney being come to town, Order'd that Messrs. Hubbard and Houghton with the Secretary do assist him in taking care of the Effects of Captain Crossing &c[a]. and in examining what comes ashoar.

Persons appointed to assist Captain Powney in taking care of Captain Crossings Effects.

The Persons concern'd in the Mutiny aboard the ship Goodfellow being all now ashoar, the Board proceeded in the Examination of the several Witnesses, the Particulars of which are enter'd in a Book kept for that Purpose.

Proceedings of the Board in examin[n]. of persons concerned in the mutiny.

N. Elwick.
Nath[ll]. Turner.
Rich[d]. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 6th.

Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]. Governour ... President.
Nath[ll]. Turner. Randall Fowke.
Rich[d]. Benyon. James Hubbard.
John Emmerson. George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

The Board met this morning at eight a clock and proceeded on the Affair of Ship Goodfellow (as is enter'd in a particular book) and after having examin'd the several persons concern'd in the first mutiny Adjourn'd till to morrow morning.

The Board proceeded on the Goodfellow Affair.

N. Elwick.
Nath[ll]. Turner.
Rich[d]. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

The Secretary wrote a Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David directing them to send up a List of what Bales they had ready and what more they expected by the last of this month, which letter was dispatch'd this day. 7.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 7TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHLL. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

The Sea Customer acquaints the Board that the Pattans are dilatory in the payment of the customs.

The Sea Customer acquaints the Board that the Patans, who pay a very great part of our Customs, are now beginning to import their Bengal piece Goods, that they are always dilatory in payment, and he does not care to engage in any uncommon method to secure the debts without direction from the Board, least as they are a very touchy, peevish sort of People they should desist again and go to St. Thome where Auga Mogheen offers them great priviledges.

Responsible men to be treated as other merchants, the rest to have their Goods stopped.

After some debate upon this matter it was Agreed that such as are responsible men, he should treat as he does other merchants, and that he stops the other Goods till he gets security for the paying of the customs.

Report of the Condition of the Goodfellow.

Captain Harry &ca. deliver'd in their report of the Condition of Ship Goodfellow and what necessary to be done to her, as enter'd after this Consultation, upon reading whereof it was debated whether she should be sent directly to Bengal to repair, or be continued here for some time longer, and what necessary to be done to her, and after some time spent therein it was,

Some necessary repairs to be done to her.

Agreed that her upper works be caulk'd and such further repairs made as will be necessary for her bringing Bales from Fort St. David if we have occasion, and that she do not go to Bengal till the China ships arrive that so we may send down Tuthenague &ca. upon her.

Persons concerned in the second mutiny aboard her examined.

The Board then proceeded to the Examination of the persons concern'd in the second mutiny aboard the Goodfellow, which is enter'd in a separate Book kept for that purpose.

N. ELWICK.
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JAMES HUBBARD.
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TO THE HONBLE. NATHL. ELWICK ESQR.
& OTHER THE GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

In pursuance of your Order to us concerning the Condition of Ship Goodfellow, we whose names are underwritten do report the same as follows:

Madrass Road, December 6th. 1723.

THE REPORT OF THE SHIP GOODFELLOW.

IMPRIMIS. We find said ship tite in her bottom but in upper work very open on both sides fore & aft, as Likewise Deck whereby she made much water.

2LY. Her masts and yards appear to be good, but most of her standing and running rigging bad, the particulars of which are not at present certain.

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3[ly]. Her sails likewise mostly bad, of which at present can't give a particular account.

We are likewise humbly of opinion that caulking the said ships upper works and decks and reeving some new running rigging may render the Ship fit for the Sea, and likewise fit for receiving Goods on board, concerning which we do most humbly refer to Your further Consideration, and remain with respect

Gentlemen
Y[r]. most Obedient &
most hum[ble]. Servants
THO[s]. HARRY.
THO[s]. BODY.
JOHN WALLACE.

Ships Mary and Derby (belonging to the Hon[ble]. Company) arriv'd this forenoon from Bengall, by whom rec[d]. 2 General Letters. 9.

Receiv'd a General Letter from Mr. John Blunt at Ingeram 10.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 10th.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATH[LL]. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

General Letters read.

General Letters, from Bengall

From the President & Council of Bengal, dated the 22[d]. November, receiv'd per ships Mary and Derby, inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Wares and Stores aboard those ships for Europe and this Settlement.

From Mr. Cotesworth, dated at Pipley, advising the dispatch of the two ships, and

From Ingeram.

From John Blunt Esq[r]. at Ingeram, dated the 20th November, wherein he advises what readiness he is in for removing from Ingeram, and desires to know whether he shall keep the Ship that is there for that purpose or send her up with the Bales that are ready.

Orders sign'd for the delivery of the wares and stores.

Sign'd an Order to the Commanders of the Europe ships for the delivery of such wares and stores as they have on board for this Presidency.

AGREED to write to Mr. Blunt to send up the Bales with all Expedition and at the cheapest rate he can.

Arrack rent for Nov[r]. read.

Henry Crawford, Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License, pays into Cash Pagodas three hundred five for last months rent of that Farm.

Mr. Tullie appointed head searcher at the Sea Gate.

Mr. George Tullie having enjoyed two employs at the Town Hall a considerable time, the Board think proper to appoint him to some other station.

Mr. Higginson made register of the Mayors Court.

AGREED therefore and order'd that he be remov'd from the Court both as Register and Attorney and take upon him the employ of Head Searcher at the Sea Gate, and that Mr. Richard Higginson do succeed him as Register of the Mayors Court.

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No Register of the Mayors Court to act as Attorney there hereafter.

AGREED also that it be a standing rule for the future that no Register of the Mayors Court be allow'd to plead there as Attorney.

No Attorney to receive more than his standing fee, nor any person to pay or give more on penalty of being fined for so doing.

AGREED likewise and order'd that the Secretary affix a note at the Sea Gate in all the usual Languages directing that no Attorney do hereafter presume to take more than the fees allow'd in Court whether as a present or under any other pretence, and that he gives the particulars of his fees in his Bill to his Client, and further that if any person either give or receive more than the said allow'd fees, the Giver shall be fined at the pleasure of this Board, and the Attorney the same, and also be render'd for ever after incapable of acting in that Court.

Salvadore Pereira reinstated in the military Service at his former pay.

Salvadore Pereira, who formerly quitted the Military on account of lessening his pay, and went afterwards in the Sea Service, having been Assistant to the Syrang of Ship Goodfellow, and petitioning to be readmitted at his old pay,

AGREED that he be entertain'd at the same pay he had in Mr. Collets time.

Petition of Markistna.

Markistna delivers in a petition to the Board which is read, and Order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

N. ELWICK.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
RICH^D. BENYON.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

TO THE HON^BLE. NATH^L. ELWICK ESQ^R.

GOVERNOUR & PRESIDENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE &^A. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MARKISTNA.

May it please you not to think it presumption in a poor prisoner when all that he has in the world is at stake to endeavour as much and as often as he can to represent his Case and a full hearing of his grievance, it is my misfortune to have fallen under the displeasure of this Honble. Board, but I am well assur'd that the Judgment of Gentlemen can never be byass'd by any private prejudice.

I acknowledge with all gratitude the favour of my former Petitions being admitted to be read, in which I set forth my never having consented to the taking away my goods out of my Godown, as Likewise my not being indebted to the Persons that took them away, the former of which will I hope fully appear from the evidence that were sworn in the Worsp^ll. the Mayors Court, the latter I can now confirm from my Accounts which I am ready to produce if it be your pleasure to examine them.

The only Alleviance I can expect of the Sufferings I have undergone in my person and Effects is from the disinterested judgment of this Honble. Board, for whose happiness and prosperity jointly with that of the Honble. Company Y^r. Petitioner as in Duty bound shall

Ever Pray &c^a.

10. Dispatch'd a General to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

11. Dispatch'd a Gen^ll. Letter to Mr. John Blunt of Ingeram dated this day.

12. Receiv'd a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 12TH.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. GOVERNOR ... PRESIDENT.
NATHLL. TURNER. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. David read.

General Letter from Fort St. David dated the 9th Instant read, advising that they are offer'd one hundred pagodas for the Old Hospital, mentioning their having Examin'd before their Board a Bond of Dum Adapa's to Poinde Chitty Kistna, & inclosing the Papers relating to that Affair. They likewise send their Cash and Lists of demands and promise their Books of Accounts in a few days.

Petition of Capt. Middleton for leave to go home.

Captain Wm. Middleton delivers in a Petition for leave to go home, which is granted and order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation.

Orgento Juggo's petition of Appeal taken into Consideration.

The Petition of Appeal lodg'd by Orgento Juggo from a Judgment given in the Mayors Court in favour of Markistna being now taken into Consideration, the two partys were call'd in, together with the Witnesses and such others as were concern'd in the dispute.

Several papers read,

Read the following Papers, vizt.:

Proceedings in the Mayors Court.
Petition of Markistna to the Mayor & Aldermen.
Orgento Juggo's Answer to Do.
Translate of an Agreement between Do. & Do.
Translate of a Bond between Markistna & Suramannar.
Orgento Juggo's Representation to this Board with his reasons for appealing.
Order'd that these papers be enter'd after Consultation.

& Order'd to be entered.

Kistna asked the reason for signing the above read paper.

Kistna was asked what was the design of his signing the abovesaid paper said to be an Agreement, between him & Suramannar, to which he replys he was under Confinement and by that means not able to make up Accots. and clear his Debts with his Creditors, who were very numerous & press'd him for their money, & that therefore several of them coming to him perswaded him to appoint Suramannar to act for him, which he accordingly did, but that 'twas upon Condition, that his partner & Uta Irsapah and his Conycoplys should be always present at the time of his Acting there, and further that as the said Suramannar had before deliver'd out several Parcells of goods to do which he had no power, they were likewise to be brought back and then the whole to be sold in presence of his Creditors & divided amongst them.

Suramannar call'd in.

Suramannar being call'd for acquaints the Board that Kistna sent for him & made over Goods to him with directions to pay several of his Creditors, which he accordingly did & dispos'd of the Goods for which in his Accots. Markistna had due credit, and that there is a Ballance due to him from the said Markistna.

Muta Irsapa asked how he came to swear those goods were stolen.

Juggo in his representation setting forth that Muta Irasapa bought part of the Goods himself, which he in Court affirm'd were stolen by the said Juggo, he was asked how he came to swear those Goods were stolen, why he who had one quarter share did not seize his Goods wherever he found them, and why since they were his Goods he gave a note to pay Juggo for them, to which he reply'd that they were in Juggo's possession and had been so for some time and that he bought them from him as of another Merchant, but that Juggo had before forcibly taken them out of Kistna's Godown.

Juggo asked why he took those goods out of the Godown.

Juggo was asked why he went to Markistna's Godown and what business he had to take Goods out thence, to which he answer'd that he had on the 30th of August, 1721 lent Suramannar two thousand pagodas & taken his Bond for the same, that afterwards he press'd the said Suramannar to give him some security for the money and accordingly that he had deliver'd over to him several Goods which were in the Godown now said to have been broken open by him & plunder'd, that Suramannar had

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an undoubted right to dispose of these Goods as appear'd by the paper before read to the Board wherein Markistna acknowledges that he did make over his Shop and Servants to the said Suramannar, who was to pay several debts due from him the said Kistna in consideration of that assignment.

Kistna urges by his attorney that he was in prison & forced to sign the paper on Accot. of the Clamour of his Creditors.

Kistna urges by his Attorney that he was in prison and that he was forced into signing the said paper by the Clamour of his Creditors, that he had formerly borrow'd of Juggo 2000 Pagodas & deliver'd over a Godown of Goods to him for security, that afterwards he paid that Money & receiv'd back the Key but that afterwards when he the said Kistna was confin'd Suramannar took the Key away by stealth & deliver'd it to Juggo who in Consort with the said Suramannar did afterwards take out Goods to the amount of 6,000 Pagodas, and that he hoped the paper so sign'd by him being as he deem'd in itself invalid from the Circumstance of place would not be made use of against him, and further that it was not in his power since Muta Irsapa had ¼ concern in the said Shop for him to make over the whole to the said Suramannar, and lastly that the said Suramannar having not comply'd with the Conditions of the said Agreement, which was so unwillingly obtain'd from him, the said Markistna, he hopes it will appear plain that Juggo's actions in Concert with the said Suramannar will be deem'd illegal.

Juggo produces an Agreement between Muta Irsapa & Suramannar.

Juggo then produced to the Board an Agreement made between Muta Irsapa & Suramannar, wherein the said Muta Irsapa did acknowledge that Suramannar had the direction of Kistna's shop, and that he was contented it should be so, and being ask'd why it was not produc'd in Court, Answer'd that the said Agreement was drawn simply and on that account lodged in the hands of a third person, one Chenava Chitty, who in court avoided delivering it under pretence that his Brother was in the Country, and had got the paper in his possession.

The obj ction of Markistna signing the paper in prison is overruled.

The other objection in Markistna's defence that the said paper was sign'd in prison, was overrul'd, both because the said paper was not the power itself, but an acknowledgment of a power formerly lodged in Suramannar to act for the said Kistna, and that it appeared by Muta Irsapa's agreement with Suramannar dated before the paper now in debate that he knew of Markistna's having given such power to Suramannar. A further reason for over ruling the said plea was that it is not the custom of this place to prevent a man's paying his debts while he is in prison, and that it appears the design of Markistna in lodging the said power was for Suramannar to pay his debts, for proof of which Suramannar urges that he had paid several sums upon the credit of the power so lodged in him by Markistna, but not having sufficient authority under the hand of the said Markistna, he refus'd paying any more till he had got an acknowledgment under his hand in presence of substantial people, that he had power vested in him to sell those Goods and act for the said Markistna.

A copy of Juggo's representation to be delivered to Markistna's Attorney.

Markistna's Attorney desiring a Copy of Juggo's Representation, it was order'd to be deliver'd him and then the Board Adjourn'd.

N. Elwick.
Nathll. Turner.
Richd. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

To the Honble. Nathl. Elwick Esqr.

President &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of William Middleton

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner having given in a true and just account of the posture of his Affairs & deliver'd all & every goods & Effects (excepting Wearing Apparel & Servants) into the hands of Nathaniel Turner, John Emmerson, &ca. Creditors, which

he can't but imagine is sufficient proof of his honest intentions, and as he has no likelyhood of Employment from this Port, humbly desires your Hon[ble]. Board's concession for his taking his passage upon one of the ships bound for England, otherwise he shall be oblig'd to labour under great hardships for want of necessarys of life having not to provide therefor.

And your Petitioner Shall ever pray.

October 12th, 1723 Markistna enters an action against Urgento Juggo, for Pagodas 13,000.

Warrant return'd & serv'd.

Bail'd by Ball Chitty and Ramana.

At a Court held the 18th October 1723.

Petition read setting forth that the Defendant had plunder'd the Plaintiff's Godowns of Goods to the Amo[t]. of 6,000 Pagodas &c[a].

Order'd that an answer be made next Court day.

At a Court held the 5th November 1723.

Petition read the 2d time.

Order'd that an Answer be made.

The Defendants Attorney insists upon the Plaintiffs giving security to maintain his action (which he says is both scandalous and false) referring to a late Order of Court dated the 5th April.

Order read. Voted whether the Plaintiff give Security or not.

Carried in the Negative and agreed, That the aforemention'd order be not taken in the severity of the terms for the future, but the Word Security understood for any Plaintiff to give Bail for appearance that in Case of false or malicious actions he may be punish'd at the discretion of the court when he is found guilty.

At a Court held the 15th November 1723.

Petition read.

Answer read denying the facts in general. Upon which the Plaintiff proceeds to prove his assertions.

Paum Venkity Putty declares that Markistna borrowed 1000 pagodas of Chinea Chitty and carried it to Suramannar desiring him to make up the remainder & clear Juggo's debt, which he accordingly did and receiv'd back from Juggo the Bond of Kistna's and the Key of the Godown.

Muta Irsapa, one of Markistna's partners, declares that a servant of his put a padlock on Markistna's Godown, which Juggo's Coneycoply, by name Andeapa, with Suramannar took away. That it was after the payment of the 2000 Pagodas due from Markistna to Juggo, that Suramannar told Markistna he had paid Juggo's money and as he hears 'twas Suramannar gave the Key of the Godown to Juggo he declares the lock was took by force which was put on that no Goods should be taken out, and that after the payment of the 2000 Pagodas Suramannar and Andeapa took out by force from the Godown Raw Silk to the amount of 700 Pagodas, which they carried to Sommadrues Godown, that at another time Juggo himself was there, who in company with Andeapa and Surmannar took out of the Godown Broadcloth, Camphire, &c[a]. to the value of about 600 Pagodas, he does not know whether it was by Markistna's permission, but that when he told Markistna of it he made Answer, they must answer for it.

Jona, Company's peon, declares that Suramannar, Juggo and Andeapa came to Markistna's Godown, that the Chief Peon sent him there to bid them make up Accompts, that he brought two of Markistna's people to them and that then Juggo &c[a]. open'd the Godown and Markistna's people asked them what they wanted, who bid them look over their accounts and come again. That about two days after Suramannar and Andeapa took out of the Godown some Goods (Chests of Vermilion he thinks) but to what amount knows not, and then Kistna's Coneycoply seeing them stop'd them.

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Narsia Coneycoply declares that he knows Juggo &c[a]. took away Vermilion, Raw Silk, Broad Cloth &c[a]. to the Amount of above six thousand pagodas by force, which he saw them do and shove Markistna's servant away.

Gopaulia Coneycoply declares that Juggo &c[a]. took by force the Keys of Markistna's Godown and that he went and told Markistna of the same and that in his (*sic*) they forcibly took Goods out of the said Godown to the Amount of 6000 Pagodas.

The above Witnesses all sworn in open Court.

The Court Adjourn'd to Tuesday next.

Mayors Court. GEORGE TULLIE.
Regr.

AT A COURT HELD ON FRIDAY THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1723.

Transactions of last Court day read.

The Mayor asks Narsia one of the above Witnesses, if Juggo was always at the Godown when the Goods were taken out. Answers that sometimes he was there and sometimes his Coneycopleys.

Sura Mannar being ask'd what he knows of the robbery, says that the Godown was never broke open.

Tanga Chitty says that he was at the Godown when some Goods were deliver'd out, but does not know that they were Suramannar's, but that he had the Key.

Translate of a Bond and an Agreement read.

The Bench having thoroughly examin'd into this Affair do not find the Defendant can bring any proof to clear himself of what the Plaintiff alleges, and are of opinion that the Plaintiff has made good his Charge. Wherefore Judgment is given in his favour in the sum of 6536. 8. 20 with Cost of suit.

Kistna swears in Court that the Acco[t]., he now delivers in, is to the best of his knowledge every Article Just and true.

Appeal'd to the Governor & Council.

TO THE WORSP[LL]. GEORGE SITWELL ESQ[R].

MAYOR & ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED

THE PETITION OF MARKISTNA.

That your Petitioner and one Muta Irsapa did jointly trade together & set up a Shop in the Black Town, Your Petitioner some time after having occasion for money sent his partner to Juggo to borrow two thousand pagodas of him, which he lent upon security of a sufficient quantity of Goods, which were put in a Godown by themselves and the Key of the same deliver'd him the said Juggo. Your Petitioner did likewise sign a Bond for the money payable to Mr. Hugonin, which was dated the 18th of May 1721. In September following Your Petitioner having an opportunity of selling the Goods sent for Suramannar & paid into his hands the sum of one thousand pagodas desiring him at the same time to lend him the remainder to pay off Juggo's debt, which he comply'd with & promis'd to fetch his Mortgaged Bond, & the Key of his Godown where the Goods were, Accordingly the said Suramannar went to the said Juggo & paid him the full amount of your Petitioners debt and receiv'd from Juggo the Key of the Godown, the said key he deliver'd Your Petitioner, but the Mortgage Bond he detain'd till we had settled our Accompts, all which your Petitioner agreed to, but on the 15th October Your Petitioner being Confin'd Suramannar did treacherously take the keys of the Godown and deliver'd them to the aforenam'd Juggo; upon which he sent for Juggo and ask'd him the reason why he kept the key since y[r]. Petitioner had discharg'd the debt, he reply'd 'twas false and that he had not receiv'd his money. Your Petitioner not being able at that time to clear the matter did agree that Muta Irsapa and his servants jointly with Juggo should have

the keys of the Godown, but afterwards apprehending ill usage from Juggo Your Petitioner put a separate padlock on the Godown, which soon after the said Juggo took away and plunder'd the said Godown of Goods to the amount of six thousand five hundred pagodas, which your Petitioner can fully make appear. Therefore humbly hopes this Worsp[ll]. Court will oblige the said Juggo to make full satisfaction for what he has so unjustly taken from him.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

To the Worsp[ll]. George Switwell Esq[r].

Mayor & Aldermen in Court Assembled.

The Answer of Juggo to the Complaint of Markistna

Humbly Sheweth,

That this Defendant saving and reserving to himself now and at all times hereafter all benefit of exception unto the incertaintys, insufficiencys and imperfections in the said petition of Complaint contain'd, for a full perfect and direct Answer unto all and every the matters, Allegations & things which are in the said petition of complaint contain'd in any sort or wise material or Effectual in Law for the Defendant to Answer unto, saith That he utterly denys the whole Charge Exhibited against him by the Plaintiff in every respect and will aver the assertions contain'd in the said petitiou to be malicious and notoriously false, as he shall hereafter make appear to this Worsp[ll]. Court, and in justification of himself craves leave he may appeal to Suramannar whether or no the said Goods specified in the said petition were not made over to him by the plaintiff long before he the said Suramannar deliver'd them up to Mr. Hugonin, this Defendants Master, as a pledge or security for two thousand pagodas he the said Suramannar had on his own Acco[t]. borrow'd & taken up of him.

This defendant doth further aver that he was no more than once at the said Godown when there were present Tanja Chitty, Chinua Chitty, Muta Irsapa and several other people.

That some time ago there arose a dispute of the like nature (which is now depending before the Worsp[ll]. Court) between Muta Irsapa Chitty, his partner the plaintiff and Suramannar, and that they were before the Governour who advis'd them to go to Arbitration, but whether they proceeded or not, this Defendant cannot tell, but very well remembers that they enter'd into a penalty Bond in Order thereto; and that he hath been since inform'd that the Affair is still depending in Arbitration & not yet decided.

All which matters and things he this Defendant is & will be ready to aver, main[t]ain & prove as this Worsp[ll]. Court shal award, and humbly prays to be hence dismiss'd with Costs and Damage in this behalf wrongfully sustain'd.

Translate of an Agreement given by Markistna to Suramannar, dated the 22d January 1721–2.

Whereas I Markistna did on the 23d September last deliver up to You Suramannar my Shop in which I and Muta Irsapa were formerly partners together, with the keys of the said Shop & my Coneycoplys, You are obliged after you have adjusted my Accompts to be accountable for me to Muta Irsapa for his quarter share thereof which belongs to him.

Witnesses Markistna.

Poncala Kistna.

Vellure Com Chitty.

Drawn by their consent

per Rawsum Paupa.

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TRANSLATE OF A PENALTY BOND, DATED THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY 1721, DRAWN UP BY THE CONSENT OF MARKISTNA, MUTA IRSAPA AND SURAMANNAR.

Upon a dispute about our Acco[ts]. &c[a]. arising between us, the Hon[ble]. Nath[l]. Elwick was pleased to order us to go to Arbitration, whereupon Markistna & Muta Irsapa have jointly chosen Tonnapa Chitty & Chinua Chitty, & Suramannar hath on his part chosen Poncala Gruapa and Tanja Chitty, & we have agreed to stand to their award, & whosoever shall contervene what they shall award shall forfeit one hundred and twenty pagodas penalty to the Hon[ble]. Company.

MARKISTNA.
MUTA IRSAPA.
SURAMANNAR.

TO THE HON[BLE]. NATH[L]. ELWICK ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE CASE OF JUGGO HUMBLY SETS FORTH.

That your appealant did lend Suramannar the 30th August 1721 two thousand pagodas, and for security of the said sum did accept the key of a Godown wherein were sundry Goods, a part of which were deliver'd by Suramannar and put into another Godown under two keys, one kept by the Appealant, the other by Suramannar, who when he thought fit to dispose of the said Goods Your Appealant might have an opportunity to be repaid the sum lent and your Appealant did believe the same were a good and sufficient security as he understood the said Goods were assign'd over by Markistna to Suramannar, the more so because Your Appealant was inform'd and does believe the said sum of two thousand pagodas lent to Suramannar was appropriated to discharge some debts due from Muta Irsapa & Markistna. Your Appealant is not certain but admits it may be true that the Acco[t]. of Goods sworn by Markistna to have been in the Godown might be right as to the quantity, as to the value it will appear by the produce, which produce your Appeal and does believe that Markistna has full Credit in his Accompts with the said Suramannar the Ballance of which he is inform'd is considerably in Suramannars favour, and your Appealant does humbly hope Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. Council will cause it to be examin'd as he esteems it very material in this Case. Your Appealant in justification of himself did produce an Agreement sign'd by Markistna to Suramannar which he humbly presumes upon a reasonable interpretation will be understood to be as it was really intended and design'd a full and sufficient assignment of the said Markistna's right in the said Goods, but the said Assignment had not the Effect Your Appealant did believe it would have had upon Markistna's pretending he was forced to sign it, whether it was really so Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. can no doubt be fully inform'd, but Your Appealant does believe he cannot fairly prove he was so forced from the strong circumstances that for the Assignment he had a valuable consideration, That Suramannar was to and did discharge several debts, besides the testimony of the person who drew up the said Agreement, and those others in whose presence it was sign'd. The Evidence produced in the Worsp[ll]. Court against the Appealant endeavour'd to prove that the said Goods were taken out of the Godown in a forcible manner and that those who took them out were guilty of robbery. Your Appealant did never endeavour to disprove that several Goods were taken out of the Godown, but after the manner Your Appealant has many Witnesses to the Contrary when your Hon[r]. &c[a]. shall be at leasure to hear them. Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. will judge of the oath taken by Paum Venkitty Putty where he swears that Markistna's Bond was receiv'd back & Muta Irsapa in his oath mentions the same with this addition that it was for 2000 Pagodas. Your Appealant does own that he lent to Muta Irsapa the 16th of May 1721, which was repaid the 27th Sept. and the 8th of October following, but does utterly deny that he ever lent Markistna that sum, and is very sure it can never fairly be made appear that he did, such mistakes as these are too Considerable to be made by such who are upon their oath and do humbly conceive that Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. will find another name for them.

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Muta Irsapa further swears that part of the Goods were taken out by Suramannar, Andeapa ; and Gopaulia deposes that your Appealant did forcibly take out of the said Godown Goods to the Amount of above 6000 pagodas, which is said to be the value of the whole, wherefore Your Appealant does humbly conceive that one or other of these oaths can't be true, besides that, Muta Irsapa says that Suramannar gave me the key & Narsia & Gopaulia swear that I forcibly took it, but that nothing may be wanting to make the oaths of Narsia and Gopaulia compleat to &c[a]. are clapt in, which Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. are well able to judge of. Your Appealant is the more surpriz'd at Muta Irsapa's oath and leaves it to his conscience how he can answer it either to God or man the great deal he has sworn against Your Appealant, because he the said Muta Irsapa did buy part of the said Goods said to be forcibly taken out and has given your Appealant a note to pay the amount which he is ready to produce, & Your Appealant does further say that another part of the Goods said to be forcibly taken out, were deliver'd by Muta Irsapa himself to Concla Kitsai who was order'd by Muta Irsapa to pay the Amount to Your Appealant, who does further assert that the said Muta Irsapa, by an Agreement dated December 8th 1721, did allow and esteem Suramannar to be owner and proprietor of Markistna's three fourths of the said Godown or Shop wherein he the said Muta Irsapa was another quarter.

Your Appealant does humbly crave Your Hon[r]. &c[as]. patience a little longer to represent that some time ago there happen'd a dispute between Markistna, Suramannar & Muta Irsapa in relation to the said Goods, the latter enter'd his Action against Suramannar for 10,000 pagodas & did not prosecute but withdrew his Action & agreed to go to Arbitration for the proof of which I humbly refer Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. to a Penalty Bond enter'd into which lies in the [*lacuna*] of Paupa Braminy neither was it ever mention'd in all their disputes that there had been any Goods stolen out of the said Godown, and as to the quantity of Goods which were therein, Suramannar is the only person that can give a true account thereof, as they were deliver'd over to him, & as to my transactions for security of the money lent to Suramannar they are particularly set down in the Acco[ts]. given by Andeapa which are so remarkable that several merchants whose names are mention'd in the said Acco[ts]. if particularly examin'd will evidently disclose the injustice of the Charge exhibited against me, as well as the Depositions sworn to by Muta Irsapa, Narsia, & Gopaulia who were consenting and active in the delivery of the said Goods, which I can make appear by substantial Merchants who bought some of the Goods at the outcry and others who were present at the delivery of them.

Your Appealant most humbly begs Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. will excuse the trouble he has given you which he should have been far very far from doing if he did not hope and believe he could make his innocence fully appear and thereby have relief from the Consequence of a Judgment so very heavy, which if he should be so unfortunate to have it confirm'd here can only be attended with the ruin of himself and family. Your Appealant therefore submits himself to Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. judgment and as in duty bound shall

Ever Pray &c[a].

Translate of an Agreement given by Muta Irsapa to Suramannar, dated 8th December 1721.

It is Agreed that Suramannar has power to buy in and sell out of Markistna's Shop the said Markistna's share, which is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the said Shop, as to the $\frac{1}{4}$ share belonging to Muta Irsapa if he has receiv'd any money from any people due to the Shop, if the said money relates to the joint stock and any profit accrues thereof after the said Markistna's share of the $\frac{3}{4}$ profit is deducted it appears that Muta Irsapa has receiv'd more than his due than what Suramannar was oblig'd to give the said Muta Irsapa, he the said Muta Irsapa shall receive it out of the Ballance due to the people in the Town. But if these People should say they have paid it to Markistna then Suramannar must allow the Acco[t]. and debit Markistna for the same, if Markistna

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should deny it, then it shall not be allowed by Suramannar, if the people should scruple by saying they have paid it before to Markistna, the said Kistna is to dispute it with them himself, or that they have paid any part thereof to Muta Irsapa he shall adjust it with them. Witness my hand

Witnesses MUTA IRSAPA

VALORE COMMA CHITTY.

TANJA CHITTY.

drawn by their consent

GOPAULIA.

Receiv'd a General from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 14

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT
NATH[L]. TURNER. RANDAL FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
JOHN EMMERSON.

Messrs. Hubbard & Drake withdraw.

Messrs. Hubbard and Drake withdraw having sat on this Cause in the Mayors Court.

Kistna examin'd ab[t]. the papers he signed & who the Creditors were he mentioned.

The several persons being again call'd in & the Examination taken last Consultation being consider'd, Kistna was again ask'd why in January 1721–2 he gave that Acknowledgment to Suramannar, to which he reply'd to the same effect he did the last Consultation, and being asked what Creditors they were that came to him and advis'd him to make over his Shop to Suramannar, He answer'd Tomby Chitty, Collastry Chitty, Wallaboo and Poncala Kistna, that they with Paupa Braminy and Com Chitty brought Suramannar and told him that since it was not in his power to sell his Goods himself and pay them he ought to appoint Suramannar, to which he consenting upon Suramannar's promising to bring back all the Goods he had taken out before.

Who are called in.

The above Merchants being call'd in were ask'd what they knew of the Affair, to which they all reply'd that they had been with Kistna to be paid several debts, who told them that Suramannar would pay them, but that when they apply'd to him, he refus'd, saying he had paid a good deal of money and had only a verbal power and that till he had some further Authority he would not venture to pay anything more, upon which they went to Markistna who without the least hesitation voluntarily gave him the paper now before the Board, and declar'd by that paper he mean't a full and sufficient power to act for him not only in his Shop here but those at Nagore, Lalla Patta, Fort St. David, &c[a]. Tomby Chitty further added that upon this Suramannar did make over to him several Goods of Markistna's at the above said shops of Nagore, &c[a]. in part of Kistna's debt to him the said Tomby Chitty.

Mr. Tullie desires leave to dispute the validity of Markistna's paper.

Mr. Tullie attending desires leave of the Board to dispute the validity of the paper sign'd by Markistna which he says he conceives cannot be obligatory on Kistna since it was executed in prison, tho' he confesses it was done voluntarily, but this objection was over rul'd for the reasons given last Consultation.

Juggo informs the Board that Suramannar had been arrested by Muta Irsapa ab[t]. the Goods.

Juggo then inform'd the Board that Muta Irsapa had arrested Suramannar about these very Goods & that he afterwards withdrew his action and went to Arbitration which was not yet decided, which Muta Irsapa acknowledged, and being asked why he did not sue Kistna who made over the Godowns, &c[a]. to Suramannar, he answer'd because Suramannar had arrested him before on Acco[ts]. Goods in that Godown.

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Suramannar affirms he never did arrest the said Muta Irsapa but that Markistna did which he denys.

Suramannar affirms he never did, but Markistna did.

Com Chitty being asked what he knows of the Arrest says, that when Muta Irsapa was arrested he went to Kistna and asked why he had arrested the said Muta Irsapa, to which the other answer'd that he had not clear'd his Accompts.

Com Chitty examined.

Tomby Chitty says he heard Markistna complain that Muta Irsapa would not make up any Accompts.

Tomby Chitty heard Markistna say Muta Irsapa would not make up Accounts.

The Examination being now gone thrô the opinions of the Board were severally demanded beginning with the Youngest.

The opinion of the Board.

Mr. Houghton	'Tis my opinion that Suramannar had full power to dispose of the Goods.
Mr. Fowke	Is of opinion that it is a Confirmation of a former Agreement & that he did deliver up the Keys of his Shop, by which althô it be no lawful Assignment yet it might be an Instrument sufficient whereby to act.
Mr. Emmerson... ...	I do think Mannar had power to act.
Mr. Benyon	I am of the same opinion.
Mr. Turner	I am likewise of the same opinion.
Mr. President	And I.

The Board being thus unanimous in their opinion that Suramannar had a power to act and dispose of Markistna's Effects, It was Agreed that Juggo having receiv'd the Goods in dispute from the said Suramannar has an undoubted right to them, and therefore the Judgment of the Mayors Court (which seems to be given on Acco^t^. of the oaths of the Witnesses who depos'd that Juggo took the said Goods, which he does not endeavour to deny, but to prove his right so to do) is Agreed to be revers'd and Markistna is order'd to pay the Charges.

The Affair decided, in Juggo's favour.

Rich^d^. Benyon, Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash eight thousand five pagodas and fourteen fanams & two Cash, in full for three Chests of Silver weighing Standard 866 : 9 : 32 at $14\frac{3}{4}$ per 10 pagodas sold Shancara Pareek.

Money paid in for silver sold.

General Letter from Fort St. David dated the 11th Instant inclosing demands for packing stuff and List of their Bales.

Fort St. David Letter read.

N. Elwick.
Nathl. Turner.
Rich^d^. Benyon.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
George Drake.
Joseph Houghton.

Brigantine Triplicane, Joseph Lovell, Master, arriv'd from Bengall. 16.

Ship Essex (belonging to the Honble. Company) Captain Jonathan Summers, arriv'd from Bengal, by whom receiv'd a Generall Letter from the President & Council there. 17.

The Thomas Brigantine, John Horden, Master, arriv'd from Ditto. 19.

Receiv'd a Generall Letter from Mr. Humphrey Holcombe at Metchlipatam. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Friday 20th.

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQR. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATHLL. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICHD. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

Bills of Exchange given on the Court of Directors to M. Tremisot.

Bills of Exchange, dated the 18th of this Month on the Honble. Court of Directors sign'd for 3750 pagodas at 8s. per pagoda payable at 30 days sight to the Order of Monsieur Tremisot for value receiv'd here of the said Monsieur Tremisot.

Journal parcels for Octr. read.

Journal Parcells for October read.

Mint Accot. for Nov. read.

Nathl. Elwick Esqr., Mintmaster, reads that Accompt for last Month, Ballance due from him thirty six pagodas twenty five fanams, which he now pays into Cash.

Import Warehouse-keepers Accot. for Novr. read.

Richd. Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due from him, one thousand nine hundred & thirty pagodas, thirty four fanams, and fourteen Cash, of which he now pays in one thousand six hundred pagodas.

Export Warehouse-keepers Accot. for Novr. read.

Richd. Benyon, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last Month, Ballance due to him one thousand six hundred and seventy eight pagodas, three fanams & forty two Cash, of which he is now paid one thousand six hundred pagodas.

Tobacco Rent for Novr. paid in.

Poncala Kistna, Tobacco & Beetle Farmer, pays into Cash five hundred eighty three pagodas twelve fanams, for last months rent of that Farm.

General Letters read vizt.:

Genl. Letters read from Bengal.

One from the President & Council of Bengal dated the 5th instant inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for saltpetre aboard the Triplicane.

From Ditto.

One from Ditto per Essex dated the 7th of this Month inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Goods laden on her for Europe, and for wares and stores for this Presidency, wherein they likewise desire us to send them the soldiers that came out upon the Bridgwater and the thirty Chests of Silver demanded in their former letter.

From Metchlipatam.

One from Mr. Holcombe dated the 1st December with a Copy of a Cowle propos'd to be sign'd for our setling at Madapollam and his October and November months Accots.

Cowle from Mr. Holcombe, to be enter'd in Letter Bk. consideran. thereof deferred.

The abovemention'd Cowle being read was order'd to be enter'd in the Letter Book and the further Consideration of the Affair deferr'd till we receive fresh advices from Mr. Holcombe.

Orders sign'd for bringing ashoar the wares & stores from Bengall.

Orders sign'd for bringing ashoar the Wares and Stores consign'd this Presidency in the above vessels from Bengall.

Derby to be dispatched to Fort St. David to fill up.

AGREED that the Derby be dispatch'd to Fort St. David to take in her lading there, by which the charge of freight will be saved and the ship will have an earlier dispatch than if we sent for the Goods up hither and that we send down on her thirty thousand pagodas.

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The Warehousekeeper reporting to the Board that the Washers stand still for want of Cloth, the Companys Merchants were call'd in and ask'd why they did not bring in Goods faster? To which they reply'd that they were ready in the Country, but that the last freshes occasion'd by the late rains had swell'd the rivers so much that the Cattle could not pass, but that in a few days when they were fallen again they would bring in large quantitys. Warehouse-keeper reports the washers stand still for want of Cloth.

The Storekeeper requesting five hundred pagodas to pay wages and Impress &c^a^. for ship Goodfellow, 500 pagodas advanced the store-keeper.

ORDER'D that it be paid him.

The Board then took into Consideration what gratuity should be given the Syrang that brought the Goodfellow, & after some debate it was Agreed that he be made second Syrang of the Fort and if he behaved himself well shall succeed upon a vacancy as Chief, that he have a Medal struck, which with the Chain shall be worth about thirty pagodas, be tasharief'd and a gratuity of two hundred pagodas given him, & that one hundred pagodas be divided among such as were assistant to him in saving our Honble. Masters Ship. Gratuity given the Syrang of the Goodfellow & his people.

Mr. Peter Shelley delivers in a paper, which is read and Order'd to be enter'd after this Consultation, relating to several sums of money stop'd at Bencoolen, which it is the opinion of the [Board] cannot be examin'd into 'till further Advices from the West Coast. Petition of Peter Shelley delivered in.

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TO THE HON^BLE^. NATH^L^. ELWICK ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. SIR &C^A^.

Having receiv[d] information since my Arrival here that the Worsp^ll^. Lewis Dean Esqr. Deputy Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort Marlbrô on the West Coast of Sumatra has made an Attachment in the hands of my Attorney Mr. David Carnegie of ps. eight 892. 1. on account of a Deficiency of the Honble. Companys pepper, which was committed to my care as pepper Godown keeper, from the resetling of Bencoolen in February, 1721, to the end of June, 1722, which they refer to Your Hon^rs^. &c^as^. determination.

They have also protested against my Bills &c^a^. Council of Moco Moco for the Ballance of the Cash Acco^t^. Curr^t^. of that place amounting to ps. eight 2135. 3. 59 for reasons (as I have been inform'd) they say best known to themselves, the whole amount being ps. eight 3028. –. 59 which sum if detain'd from me will infallibly prove greatly to my detriment, being determin'd (with the Blessing of God) to proceed for England by the first opportunity in hopes to recover an ill state of health that I have long labour'd under, and was the only reason that caused me to lay down the Honble. Companys service, for which I ever had and shall alway[s] retain a great esteem.

FIRST CONCERNING A DEFICIENCY IN THE PEPPER.

That it would turn out short of what weigh'd from the Malays I always expected (for reason) at my first coming to Bencoolen there was no Godown to deposite the pepper in, for above two months and then to the very last such wretched places and

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so little hopes of safety that no reasonable man could judge otherwise than there might not only be pilferage but large quantitys of such Goods as was there deposited stolen away. The Godown by Bencoolen River being the only one I had till July 1721, which had often been broken open and whole Chests of Ironmonger's ware stolen away, but as the pepper was shot loose I could not give a judgment what quantity of that commodity might be lost, & when Mr. Pyke had made a Godown at Marlbrô, the work was so slight & insufficient (being built of split Bamboos) that only the force of the pepper contain'd therein has more than once burst out the sides of the Godown, and beg leave to refer Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. to my letter dated in August, 1721, to Francis Hastings Esqr. late President of this place, my representation to James Hubbard Esqr., late Supravisor &c^{a}. Council of Fort Marlbrô, dated the 4th May, 1722, with the Consultation of said date and my letter to those Gentlemen of 4th July, 1722.

I beg leave farther to represent to Your Hon^{rs}. &c^{a}. that during the whole time of Mr. Pyke's administration of Affairs on the West Coast I never was allowed the least assistance either as Pepper Godown keeper or Storekeeper except to weigh in pepper, and am ready to deposite upon oath that I paid the full money as charged for pepper and that it has cost me upwards of ps 12 per mensem for Servants hire in order to secure what I possibly could of the Honble. Companys Effects.

SECONDLY CONCERNING THEIR PROTESTING AGAINST MY BILLS &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF MOCO MOCO DRAWN ON THE DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &C^{A}. COUNCIL OF FORT MARLBRÔ.

I really can have nothing more to say but that I have undergone the hardship of paying my attorney 2½ ps. eight for his receiving and paying such money, which in all was upwards of 5,000 Dollars, and beg leave to refer Your Hon^{rs}. &c^{a}. to three of their General Letters bearing date the 22d February 1722–3, the 24th March 1722–3, and the last that ever they wrote me of the 16 April 1723, wherein they gave me repeated Orders to draw on them for the Ballance of the Moco Moco Acco^{ts}. which I am ready to produce when ever Your Hon^{rs}. &c^{a}. are pleased to require them, and doubt not but on perusing said Letters, with other papers as abovementioned, you will be sufficiently convinc'd of my integrity in the Honble. Companys Affairs, and that you'll please to order the repayment of my money so attach'd and Bills protested by them which will lay a lasting obligation on Honble. Sir &c^{a}.

Your most obedient &
Obliged humble Servant
PETER SHELLEY.

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20. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David.

— Dispatch'd per Pattamar a General Letter to the Chief and Factors of Tellicherry.

— Ship Charles, Captain David Wilkie, Commander, sail'd to Mocha.

23. Brigantine Thomas, John Horden, Master, sail'd for Mocha.

26. Ship Derby (belonging to the Honble. Company) Captain William Fitzhugh, Commander, sail'd for Fort St. David.

26. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

— Ship Bon Voyage, Cojee Tassally, Nocado, arriv'd from Malacca.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NATHANIEL ELWICK ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR ... PRESIDENT.
NATH[LL]. TURNER. RANDALL FOWKE.
RICH[D]. BENYON. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOHN EMMERSON. GEORGE DRAKE.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.

SATURDAY 28TH.

Rich[d]. Benyon, Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash seven thousand and nine hundred & eighty one pag[s]. seven fanams and twenty five cash for three Chests of estimates, vizt.

Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash 7981. 7. 25. for 3 Chests of silver sold.

3 Chests Estimates poiz.	872				
Worse 2d[ts].	7.	10.	5.	9.	
Stand[d] ..	864.	1.	14.	15.	at $14\frac{3}{4}$

per 10 Pagodas.

John Emmerson, Sea Customer, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, being for Goods imported & exported Pagodas one hundred sixty eight, four fanams & seventy two Cash, Ballance due from him one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven pagodas fourteen fanams & six Cash, of which he now pays in pagodas one thousand.

Sea Custr[s]. Acco[t]. for Nov[r]. read.

Randall Fowke, paymaster, reads that Acco[t]. for last month, vizt.:

Paymasters Acco[t] for Nov[r]. read.

Charges Garrison	2080.	1.	—
Charges General	667.	11.	10
Garden House Barracks	207.	18.	30
Charges Extraordinary	13.	6.	—
Materials for Packing	118.	4.	40
Charges Cattle	121.	32.	25
Repairs of Fortifications	59.	17.	20
Charges Diet	583.	12.	—
Bombay Presidency	43.	—.	—
Bengal Presidency	11.	—.	—
Pag[s].	3904.	30.	45

Ballance due to him four hundred & four pagodas thirty fanams and forty five Cash.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month being examin'd into was found to consist of the following particulars, vizt.:

Extra Expence examined.

CHARGES GENERAL—						
4 Peons batty sent to Bombay and Calicut..				26.	—.	—
GARDEN HOUSE BARRACKS—						
Paid for materials & workmen				207.	18.	30
MATERIALS FOR PACKING—						
Paid for Materials & workmen for screws for the Warehouse				118.	4.	40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Diet for 3 Prisoners as per Marshalls note ..	3.	—.	—			
Diet for 4 West Coast Coffrees	6.	—.	—			
Cloths for Ditto	2.	6.	—			
Paid 2 Soldiers on the Christning of their Children	2.	—.	—			
				13.	6.	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—						
Allowance money to Mrs. Cowses Children.	15.	—.	—			
D[o]. to Mrs. Burton & her children	25.	—.	—			
One large round seal	3.	—.	—	43.	—.	—
BENGALL PRESIDENCY—						
One large oval seal	4.	—.	—			
One large round seal	3.	—.	—			
One small d[o]. for letters	4.	—.	—	11.	—.	—
Pag[s].				418.	28.	70

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Storekeepers Acco^t. for Novr. read.

George Drake, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^r. for last month, Ballance due from him three hundred and thirty four pagodas, thirty fanams.

There being Goods eno' for dispatch of a late ship, the Derby to be filled up at Fort St. David & the Mary & Essex here.

Upon a calculate of what Goods we should have for the dispatch of the late ship, it appear'd that there would be sufficient to fill her. Agreed therefore to write to Fort St. David to give the Derby what Goods she can take in and that we do the same here to the Mary and Essex.

The Affair between Poinde Chitty Kistna & Young Narran dec^d. agreeable to the award delivered in.

The Arbitrators appointed to examine the dispute between Poinde Chitty Kistna and Young Narran having now deliver'd in their award, that Young Narran should pay the said Poinde Chitty Kistna two hundred pagodas and the thousand pagodas Legacy, as more fully appears by the award enter'd hereafter. Agreed that the thousand pagodas formerly deposited in the Companys Cash be paid the said Kistna and that the other two hundred be paid out of the Ballance of Young Narrans estate which has lain so long in the Companys hands, and further that the remainder of the said estate be paid Mr. Tullie to whom Young Narran made it over, as by the Petition of the said Mr. Tullie enter'd after Consultation of the [*lacuna*] will appear.

Petition of Markistna read desiring his releasement.

Markistna delivers in a petition to the Board, as enter'd after this Consultation, desiring to be discharged from his Confinement in order to make up his Acco^ts.

He not having made up his Acco^ts. during the time he hath had liberty for that purpose.

It appearing that Markistna hath for near twelve months had the Liberty of the Black and White Town only attended by Talliars which was granted him not because the Crimes formerly charged against him were not fully evident, but because he should make up his Acco^ts., and that instead of so doing the said Markistna hath made use of this liberty only to puzzle and confound matters and to get an opportunity of making his escape.

Therefore to be now close confined & an order to be affixed directing his Cred^rs. to deliver in their demands & those indebted to him, & to declare the same.

AGREED that he be close confin'd and that since he will not make up any Acco^ts. the Secretary do affix a Note at the Sea Gate ordering all persons indebted to or Creditors of the said Markistna to deliver in their demands, and that all who either have or know of any Effects belonging to the said Markistna do declare the same to the Board by the first of March next.

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TO THE HON^BLE. NATH^L. ELWICK ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON^BLE. S^R. & S^RS.

You having been pleas'd to appoint us the Honble. Companys Merchants to examine into the Acco^ts. between Poinde Chitty Kistna and Ketty Narapa, and order'd each of them to chuse two persons to assist us therein, We have accordingly made a strict examination and do find upon ballance that there is due to the former pagodas 4700. which the said Ketty Narrapa allows of and gives him in consideration thereof, possession of one house and one Godown at Fort St. David, his shares in the Joint Stock amounting to about 60 pagodas to quit all claims to his wives Legacy as his fathers will entitles her and her Children to, and to put him in possession of the

same, which is agreeable to the Jentue Law, with 200 Pagodas for the Jewells which the will directs, which is all the satisfaction he is able to make him, in Consideration of which we leave it to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. to order discharges to be sign'd to each other that Narran may have his Liberty.

We make this report in obedience to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. Commands and are

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.
Your most Obedient humble Servants

Right Hand ... ... SUNCA VENCATACHELUM.
BALL CHITTY.
VERAPA CHITTY.
RAMAH CHITTY.

Left Hand ... ... TOMBY CHITTY.
GUNGARAM.
PAUPA CHITTY.
VENCATIASIA.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. NATH^{L}. ELWICK ESQ^{R}.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MARKISTNA

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner not being able to collect in his debts now he is in Custody, requests this Honble. Board to release him from his Confinement and

Y^{r}. Petitioner As in duty bound Shall Ever Pray.

Ship Anne, Captain Wm. Plumbe, sail'd to Nagure. 30.

Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Deputy Governour &c. Council of Fort St. David. 31.

TRANSCRIBED PER CHARLES GEE.

EXAMINED PER JOSEPH GOLDFINCH.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1723 —

A LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONBLE. UNITED COMPA. IN THE PRESIDENCY OF FORT ST GEORGE ANNO 1723.

Persons.	Time of arrival.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present standing.	Employments.	Present salary.
			£s. p. Annum.			£s.
Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. ..	25th February 1718/9. ..	Fourth of Council ..	50	Governour ..	President of the Council & Mintmaster.	200 & 100 gratuity.
Nathaniel Turner Esqr. ..	4 July 1720 ..	Sixth of Council ..	40	2d of Council ..	Accomptant	100
Mr. Richd. Benyon	6 July 1710 ..	Writer	5	3 of Council ..	Import & Export Warehouse-keeper.	70
Mr. John Emmerson ..	17 September 1709 ..	Do.	5	4 of Council ..	Sea Customer	50
Mr. Randall Fowke	11 July 1710 ..	Factor	15	5 of Council ..	Paymaster & receiver of the Sea Customs.	40
Mr. James Hubbard	24 July 1712 ..	Writer	5	6 of Council ..	Land Customer	40
Mr. George Drake	15 October 1721 ..	Eigth of Council.. ..	40	7 of Council ..	Storekeeper	40
Mr. Joseph Houghton ..	15 October 1721 ..	Junior Merchant ..	30	8 of Council ..	Rentall Generall & Scavinger.	40
Mr. George Tullie	24 July 1712 ..	Writer	5	Senior Merchant ..	Head Searcher at the Sea Gate.	40
Mr. Richards Higginson ..	13 July 1722 ..	Junior Merchant.. ..	30	Junior Merchant..	Register of the Mayors Court.	30
Mr. Edward Croke	18 January 1708/9 ..	Writer	5	Senior Merchant..	Register at the Sea Gate ..	40
Mr. George Torriano	25 May 1719 ..	Factor	15	Junior Merchant..	Secretary	30 & 10 gratuity.
Mr. Richard Carter	22 July 1719 ..	Factor for the West Coast.	15	Factor	Under the Accomptant ..	15
Mr. John Lauder	30 July 1716 ..	Writer	5	Do.	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate.	15
Mr. Sands Davis	14 August 1716 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Land Customer ..	15
Mr. John Fullagar	14 August 1716 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the paymaster	15
Mr. Charles Fleetwood ..	28 May 1717 ..	Do.	5	Do.	....	15
Mr. Paul Foxley	5 July 1717 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Export Warehouse-keeper.	15
Mr. Robert Wolley	12 August 1720 ..	Factor for the West Coast.	15	Do.	Under the Secretary	15
Mr. Samnel Hyde	13 July 1722 ..	Factor for 5 Years ..	15	Do.	....	15
Mr. Matthew Empson ..	25 June 1718 ..	Writer	5	Do.	Under the Import Warehouse-keeper.	15
Mr. Abraham Wessel.. ..	25 June 1718 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Sub-Accomptant	15
Mr. Nicholas Morse	25 June 1718 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Secretary	15
Mr. Richard English ..	25 June 1718 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Essay Master	15 & 80 as Essay Master.

A LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPA. IN THE PEESIDENCY OF FORT ST. GEORGE ANNO 1723.

Persons.	Time of arrival.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present standing.	Employments.	Present salary.
			£s. p. Annum.			£s.
Mr. John Bulkeley	21 August 1723	Factor for 5 Years	15	Factor	Under the Accomptant	15
Mr. Robert Dalzell	21 August 1723	Do.	15	Do.	Under the Secretary	15
Mr. Charles Peers	4 July 1720	Writer	5	Writer to commence Factory 31 January next.	Under the Accomptant	5
Mr. Charles Gee	31 July 1721	Do.	5	Writer	Under the Secretary	5
Mr. Holland Goddard	15 October 1721	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Storekeeper	5
Mr. John Stratton	15 October 1721	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Accomptant	5
Mr. Joseph Goldfinch	31 July 1721	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Secretary	5
Mr. Charles Barrington	15 October 1721	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Scavenger & Rentall General.	5
Mr. Samuel Parkes	15 October 1721	Do.	5	Do.	Under the President	5
The Rd. Mr. Thos. Wendey	12 January 1719/20.	Minister	50 & 50 gratuity.	....	Minister	50 & 50 gratuity.
The Rd. Mr. Wm. Leeke	15 October 1721	Do	50 & 50 Do.	....	Do.	50 & 50
Doctr. Dun: Munro	..	Surgeon	36	....	Surgeon	36
Doctr. And. Pecheir	..	Do.	36	....	Do.	36

— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1723 —

A LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HON'BLE UNITED COMPA. IN THE SUBORDINATE SETTLEMENTS ON THIS COAST ANNO 1723 AT FORT ST. DAVID.

Persons.	Time of arrival.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Present standing.	Employments.	Present salary.
			£s. p. Annum.			£s.
William Jennings Esqr. ..	17 September 1719 ..	Of Council	40	Deputy Governour.	Cashkeeper	100
Mr. Augustus Burton ..	17 September 1709 ..	Writer	5	2 of Council ..	Accomptant & Warehouse-keeper.	50
Mr. Simon Holcombe ..	18 September 1709 ..	Do.	5	3 of Council ..	Paymaster	40
Mr. Robert Brooke	20 April 1711 ..	Do.	5	4 of Council ..	Sea Customer of Cuddalore ..	40
Mr. John Sanderson	24 July 1712 ..	Do.	5	5 of Council ..	Land Customer of Do. ..	40
Mr. Peter Tahourdin ..	24 July 1712 ..	Do.	5	6 of Council ..	Storekeeper	40
Mr. Richd. Gilman	5 August 1717 ..	Do.	5	7 of Council ..	Land & Sea Customer of Tevenapatam.	15
Mr. John Graham	25 June 1718 ..	Do.	5	Factor	Secretary	15
Mr. Ralph Mansell	18 June 1718 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Warehousekeeper ..	15
Mr. Philip Tullie	31 July 1721 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the paymaster ..	5
Mr. James Smith	15 October 1721 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Accomptant ..	5
Doctr. Matthew Wyche ..	..	Surgeon	..	....	Surgeon	..
		At Vizagapatam.				
Robert Symonds Esqr. ..	..	Factor	15	Chief of Council ..	Cash Keeper	40
Mr. Stephen Newcome ..	30 September 1715 ..	Factor at the West Coast.	15	2 of Council ..	Paymaster	40
Mr. Charles Simpson ..	5 July 1717 ..	Writer	5	Last of Council ..	Warehouse[kr]. : Store[kr]. & Secretary.	15
		At Metchlipatam.				
Mr. Humphrey Holcombe ..	12 February 1708/9.	Writer	5	Senior Merchant ..	Resident	40
		At Injeram.				
John Blunt Esqr.	25 May 1717 ..	Writer	5	Factor	Resident	15

— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1723 —

Widows.	Maidens.	Constant inhabitants.	Seafaring men in the Madras service.	Seafaring men in the Bengal service.	Seafaring men in the Bombay service.
Mrs. Elizh. Higginson ..	Mrs. Debora Higginson.	Mr. George Sitwell ..	Mr. Miles Barne ..	Mr. Richd. Acton ..	Mr. Robert Baily.
			Joseph Badman ..	Richd. Bourcheir ..	
Mary Oadham ..	Rebecca English.	George Heron ..	James Berriman ..	Wm. Bodicum ..	David Hunter.
			Joseph Barrier ..	Henry Cave ..	
Elizh. Empson ..	Anne Bright ..	William How ..	Charles Benyon ..	Henry Coddington ..	John Handard.
			Charles Bissell ..	Alexr. Dalgleish ..	
Anne Ingram ..	Rebecca Floyer ..	Francis Rous ..	Peter Blyth ..	Henry Durley ..	Wm. Wake.
			Paul Bond ..	Thomas Dixon ..	
Hannah Greenhaugh.	Mary Fleetwood.	Henry Crawford ..	Hugh Cambell ..	Robert Diamond ..	Robt. Wilson.
			John Clerke ..	Robert Frankland ..	
Ruth Harrison ..	Elizh. Williams	John Powney ..	Peter Cleeve ..	Edmd. Foxley ..	
			Jeremiah Collins ..	Hector Frasior ..	
Frances Johnson ..	Mary Hurdis ..	Danll. Eden Caverly.	Joshua Collinson ..	Zech. Gee	
			John Cooke ..	Joseph Goddard ..	COMPANYS SERVANTS
Anne Burton ..	Martha Cleeve ..	Edward Tratt ..	Samuel Court ..	William Harkness ..	
			Wm. Colebrooke ..	James Hurdis ..	that have dy'd
Mary Shepherd ..	Sarah Hopkins ..	Samuel Pain ..	Alexr. Falkingham ..	William Hurst ..	
			Robert Fleetwood ..	John Holmes ..	this Year 1723.
Elizh. Atkinson ..	Sarah Sumerville.	Leech Wildbore ..	James Formow ..	Samuel Harrison ..	
			John Gibbs ..	Joseph Lovell ..	
Mary Laidman ..	Anne Sumerville ..	Lewis Mederos ..	Lewis Grey ..	James Nevill ..	
			Samuel Griffiths ..	Rould. Leidmager ..	Mr. Catesby Oadham of Council the 5th of March 1723.
Penelope Mead ..	Anne Gryffin ..	Thomas Way ..	Julius Gollop ..	John Loten ..	
			Thomas Harry ..	Willm. Lawsonne ..	
Sarah Sumerville ..	Anne Swallow ..	James Tobbin ..	Rawson Hart ..	Wm. Mitchell ..	
			Heron Hart ..	Edward Orrill ..	Mr. Robt. King Writer the 15th April 1723.
Elizh. Matthews ..	Honora Huddard.	Samuel Fowler ..	Isaac Hanson ..	Richd. Pierce ..	
			John Horder ..	Wm. Shotbolt ..	
Martha Lawrance ..	Veolante Hunter.	Aron Franks ..	John Irving ..	Victor Shee ..	
			Raworth Martin ..	Wm. Simpson ..	Mr. Thomas Faucett Residt. at Ingeram 11th July 1723.
Sarah Pontinell ..	Mary Du'bang ..	Joseph Jenes Osorio.	William Middleton ..	Jno. Saunders ..	
			George Middleton ..	Richd. Shelwall ..	
Elizabeth Ford ..	*N.B.*—Mrs. Cleave since the above List is married to Mr. Robert Main.		William Montgomery	Mordecai Walker ..	
			Thomas Meverel ..	John Walsh ..	

FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1723

Widows.	Maidens.	Constant inhabitants.	Seafaring men in the Madras service.	Seafaring men in the Bengal service.	Companys servants that have dy'd this year 1723.
			Mr. William Mansfield .. Edmund Massay .. Hugh Nash.. .. Thomas Norman .. Matthew Oadham .. Joseph Ormstow .. George Petty .. William Plumb .. Oliver Stewart .. William Skinner .. John Starke .. George Saunders .. John Tye .. .. Timothy Tullie .. William Townshend. Richard Waring .. John West .. .. William Webster .. William West .. Jno. Widrington .. David Wilkie .. Robt. Washington .. George Williamson.. Robt. Wilson .. Stephen Worldridge. Charles Williams .. Charles Wybergh ..	Mr. William Weld .. Charles Ward .. Richd. Williams .. Adrian Williboots ..	Mr. John Berlu of Council at Fort St. David 26th August 1723.

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